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CODE KEY:

The following codes found at the end of each event provide the following information:

♿: Handicapped access; special arrangements and facilities are designed for the handicapped at this establishment.

ADMISSION CHARGE FOR ONE ADULT:

$ - Under $1.50 Admission charge
$$ - $1.50-$5.00 Admission charge
$$$ - More than $5.00 Admission charge

[①-⑩]: Refers to the regional map on pages 2-3 and locates the area the event will take place.

Note:
Although every effort has been made to check the accuracy of listings, events are subject to change, and absolute accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Each event listing contains a phone number that you may call to confirm dates and times.

When scheduling activities for a particular date, be sure to check both the Seasonal Events sections and the Day-By-Day Calendar. Seasonal Events are those that recur throughout the fall or that last a week or more. Day-By-Day Calendar Events are individual events less than a week in duration.

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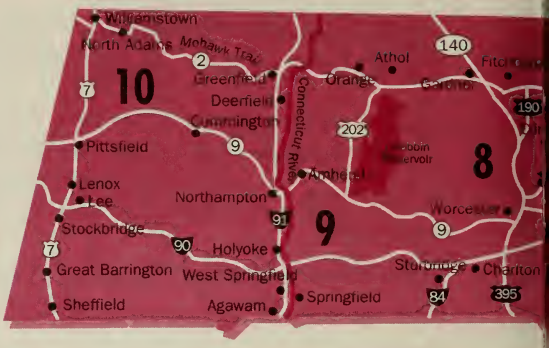


CALL REGIONAL TOURIST COUNCILS FOR MORE INFORMATION

1. **Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau**
   Prudential Tower, Suite 400
   P.O. Box 490
   Boston, MA 02199
   617-536-4100, 800-888-5515, FAX: 617-424-7664

2. **North of Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau**
   P.O. Box 642
   248 Cabot Street
   Beverly, MA 01915
   508-921-4990, 800-742-5306
   FAX: 508-921-4956

   Revolutions and Textiles Convention and Visitors Bureau
   18 Palmer Street, Suite 200
   Lowell, MA 01852-1818
   508-459-6150, 800-443-3332
   FAX: 508-454-7637

3. **Bristol County Convention and Visitors Bureau**
   P.O. Box 976
   70 North 2nd Street
   New Bedford, MA 02741
   508-997-1250, 800-288-6263, FAX: 508-997-9090

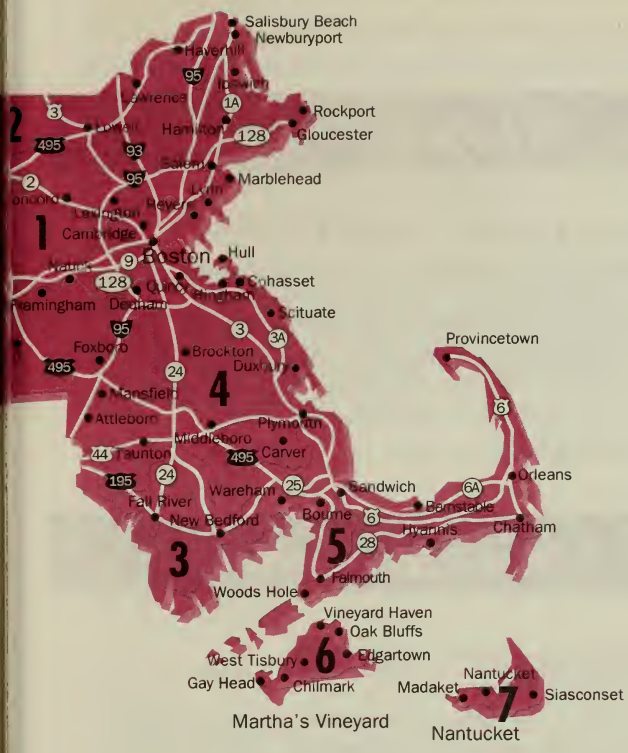
4. **Plymouth County Development Council**
   P.O. Box 1620
   345 Washington Street
   Pembroke, MA 02359
   617-826-3136, 800-231-1620 US and Canada, FAX: 617-826-0444

5. **Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce**
   Hyannis, MA 02601
   508-362-3225, FAX: 508-362-3698

6. **Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce**
   P.O. Box 1698
   Vineyard Haven, MA 02568-1698
   508-693-0085, FAX: 508-693-7589

7. **Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce**
   48 Main Street
   Nantucket, MA 02554
   508-228-1700, FAX: 508-325-4925

8. **Worcester County Convention and Visitors Bureau**
   33 Waldo Street
   Worcester, MA 01608
   508-753-2920, FAX: 508-754-8560



9. **Greater Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau**
34 Boland Way at Baystate West
Springfield, MA 01103
413-787-1548
800-723-1548 US and Canada
FAX: 413-781-4607

10. **Berkshire Hills Visitors Bureau**
Berkshire Common Plaza Level
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-443-9186
800-237-5747 US and Canada
FAX: 413-442-1970

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 790
395 Main Street
Greenfield, MA 01302
413-773-5463
FAX: 413-773-7008

Mohawk Trail Association
P.O. Box 722
Charlemont, MA 01339
413-664-6256
FAX: 413-458-2767

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS (OPEN YEAR-ROUND)

Mansfield Information Center
Route I-95,
northbound after Exit 5.

Charlton Information Centers
Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90),
westbound before Exit 9
and eastbound after Exit 9.

Natick Information Center
Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90),
eastbound just after Exit 13.

Greater Plymouth Information Center
Route 3,
southbound after Exit 5.

Lee Information Center
Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90),
eastbound before Exit 2.

Sturbridge Isles Information Center
Exit 1 off of I-84.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Preface to Boston

JOHN HANCOCK OBSERVATORY

May-Oct.: Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-10 p.m.;
Nov.-Apr.: Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., Noon-10 p.m.
On the 60th floor of New England's tallest building; panoramic views of eastern Massachusetts. Six permanent exhibits: "Boston 1775," "Skyline Boston," "Narration," "Photorama," "Video Wall," and an interactive computer exhibit. 200 Clarendon St., Boston.
(617) 247-1977 ♿ $$ ①

Fairs & Festivals

THREE COUNTY FAIR

9/2-9/10: 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Agricultural fair; horse and oxen draws, pari-mutuel racing, midway, demolition derby, truck pull, entertainment and youth exhibits. Rt. 9, Bridge St., Northampton.
(413) 584-2237 ♿ $$ ⑨

KING RICHARD'S FAIRE

9/3-10/23: Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; also 9/5 & 10/10
Return to renaissance; revel in theatrics, dashing swordplay, jousting, music, dance and arts and crafts of the 16th century. Rt. 58, Carver.
(508) 866-5391 $$$ ④

HARWICH CRANBERRY HARVEST FESTIVAL: 18TH ANNUAL

9/9-9/18
A 10-day festival featuring over 100 events including: A Taste of Harwich, Family Beach Weekend, Cranberry Classic Car Show, Art in the Park, Country Western Jamboree Night, a road race, fireworks, a parade, an arts and crafts show and much more! Throughout Harwich.
(508) 430-2811 ♿ $$ (arts & crafts show only) ⑤

FANTASIA FAIR

10/13-10/23
Costume ball, talent show, wine tasting, and social and educational workshops for transvestites, locals and visitors. Throughout Provincetown.
(617) 277-3454 Free-$$$ ⑤

WOMEN'S WEEK IN THE FALL

10/10-10/16: All day

Annual event sponsored by the Women's Inns of Provincetown, featuring female artists and entertainers as well as social, educational and athletic activities. Provincetown.

(508) 487-4966 ♿ ⑤

NASHOBA VALLEY WINERY: WINERY/ORCHARD OUTINGS

Sept.-Oct.

Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Pick-Your-Own seasonal fruits including apples, blackberries, plums, peaches and raspberries (call for availability); pay per bushel. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Press-Your-Own Cider, educational workshop for children (reservations required). 100 Wattaquadoc Hill Rd., Bolton.

(800) 286-5521 or (508) 779-5521 ⑧

NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN POW WOW

9/3-9/5 & 10/8-10/10: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Native American drumming, dancing and singing; handmade arts and crafts; puppet show; storytelling; Native American food. Indian Plaza Gift Shop, Rt. 2, Charlemont.

(413) 339-4096 ♿ $$ ⑨

SMITH COLLEGE: CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

11/5-11/13: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Displays of many types of chrysanthemum, including "cascades." Lyman Plant House, College Ln., Northampton.

(413) 585-2748 ♿ ⑨

THE "BIG E"

9/16-10/2: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

"New England's Great State Fair"; White House Replica, Avenue of States; musical stars, big top circus, rodeo, mummers, auto thrill show, horse show, lumberjack show, high diving; children's activities, a daily parade, agricultural contests and exhibits. Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

(413) 737-2443 or 787-0271 (24-hour info line) ♿ $$$ ⑨

FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL

9/24-10/2

Parade on 10/2, 1 p.m., culminates week of events. Rt. 8 North through Main Street, North Adams.

(413) 663-3735 ♿ ⑩

TOPSFIELD FAIR

10/1-10/10: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Oldest county fair in the U.S.; livestock shows, midway with games and rides, grandstand entertainment, horse and oxen pulls, arts and crafts, petting zoo and 4-H exhibits. Rt. 1, Topsfield.

(508) 887-5000 ♿ $$-$$$ ②

ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST

10/1-10/23

Create and enter your own scarecrow for judging; prizes awarded. Entry forms and details available through 10/1; winners announced 10/23. On the Common, Rt. 131, Sturbridge.

(508) 347-7921 or (800) PUBLICK ♿ ③

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS

10/12-10/23: Showtimes vary.

The Greatest Show on Earth, featuring young performers from around the world, including the Chicago Kidz, the Children of Cherepovets, the Delmoral Troupe of acrobats, the Espanas ("Wheel of Death" Daredevils), the famous Ringling clowns and much more. Boston Garden, 150 Causeway St., Boston.

(617) 931-2000 ♿ $$$ ①

Lectures & Demonstrations

OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE

Through 11/1: Daily, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; 11/1-3/31: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

10/6-11/18: Thurs., 12:15 p.m.-1 p.m.: "Middays at the Meeting House," a series of lunch-time lectures and concerts on American history and culture. 310 Washington St., Boston.

(617) 482-6439 ♿ $$ ①

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO: LECTURES & DEMONSTRATIONS

Through 11/30: Daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Demonstrations include elephant training, seal feeding, small animals and more. Hawthorne St., New Bedford.

(508) 991-6178 ♿ $ ③

MEMORIAL HALL LECTURES

Throughout Oct.: Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

"Exploration and Immigration: Other Cultures, Other Stories, Part II," an introduction to 17th and 18th century maps, New World explorations, and the migration of "pioneers" in the 19th and 20th centuries. Memorial St., Deerfield.

(413) 774-7476 ♿ ⑨

FALL OPEN HEARTH COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Sundays (Sept. & Oct.), also 10/10, 11/25 & 11/26: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Hearth cooking demonstrations show cooking techniques used in 18th- and 19th-century New England. Hall Tavern, Historic Deerfield.

(413) 774-5581 ♿ $$-$$$ ⑨

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM: GALLERY TALKS

Sun., 9/4 & 10/2, 3 p.m.: Behind-the-scenes aspects of the museum and site; Sun., 9/18 & 10/16, 3 p.m.: Talks highlighting other Berkshire County museums dedicated to single artists or personalities; Sun., 11/6 & 11/20, hourly: 30-minute gallery talks on Norman Rockwell's life and career; Sat., 9/10 & 11/12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Award-winning illustrators share their approaches to art; Wed., 9/28, 10/26 & 11/30, 3 p.m.: Informal talks on art-related topics. Rt. 183, Stockbridge.
(413) 298-4100 ♿ $$$ Ⓜ

Walks, Talks & Tours

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Daily, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., every half hour: **Faneuil Hall Talks**, 15-minute talks highlighting the 250-year history of the "Cradle of Liberty" (leave from Dock Square); Through 11/26: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.: **Freedom Trail Tours**, 90-minute walking tours exploring Boston's colonial and revolutionary history. Leave from the Visitor Center, 15 State St., Boston.
(617) 242-5642 or 242-5689 (V/TDD) ♿ Ⓘ

HARPOON BREWERY TOURS

Every Fri. & Sat., 1 p.m.
One-hour tour of the brewery; free samples. 306 Northern Ave., Boston.
(617) 574-9551 Ⓘ

BOSTON BY FOOT

Through 10/31: 90-minute guided walks
Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.: The Heart of the Freedom Trail, meet at Samuel Adams statue in front of Faneuil Hall; Mon.-Fri., 5:30 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.: Beacon Hill, meet at State House steps; Fri. & Sat., noon: Copley Square in Back Bay, meet on steps of Trinity Church; Sat., 2 p.m.; Sun., noon: The North End, meet at Samuel Adams statue; Sun., 10 a.m.: The Waterfront, meet at Samuel Adams statue in front of Faneuil Hall; Sat. 10 a.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.: Boston By Little Feet, 60-minute guided walking tour offering child's eye view of the Freedom Trail, for children 6-12 who are accompanied by an adult; meet at Samuel Adams statue. Boston.
(617) 367-2345 $$$ Ⓘ

BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL TOURS

Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m., Noon & 2 p.m. (by reservation only)
1.6-mile ranger-led walking tour through 19th-century Beacon Hill; features sites along the Underground Railroad, homes of famous black abolitionists and African Meeting House, the oldest standing black church in the U.S. Leave from Shaw Memorial, Boston.
(617) 742-5415 ①

"WHITES OF THEIR EYES"

Through 11/30: Daily, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
A multi-media re-creation of the Battle of Bunker Hill, with 7 sound channels, 14 projection screens and 22 mannequins. 55 Constitution Rd., Charlestown.
(617) 241-7575 ♿ $$ ①

GARDEN IN THE WOODS

9/1-10/29: Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Informal guided tours through New England's premier wildflower showcase. 180 Hemenway Rd., Framingham.
(508) 877-6574 $$$ ①

THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES: THE SPIRITS OF SEVEN GABLES

10/21, 10/22, 10/28 & 10/31: 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m.;
10/29 & 10/30: 5:30 p.m.-Midnight
Candlelight tours of the House, during which characters from Hawthorne's life and works will appear. 54 Turner St., Salem.
(508) 744-0991 $$$ ②

SALEM 1630: PIONEER VILLAGE: *THE SCARLET LETTER*

10/22, 10/23, 10/29 & 10/30: Every half-hour from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
The Gordon Players of Hamilton lead audiences on a unique "performance tour" as they act out scenes from the novel at locations throughout the village. Forest River Park (off West St.), Salem.
(508) 745-0525 or (508) 744-0991 ♿ $$ ②

CONCORD WALKING TOURS

Through 10/31: Sat., Sun., & Mon. holidays, 1 p.m.; pre-registration by noon.
One-hour walking tours of historic Concord. Information booth, Heywood St., Concord.
(508) 369-3120 ♿ $$$ ②

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SOUTH DARTMOUTH

Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.:
Nature trails open, including wet meadow trail, forest trail, saltmarsh trail, and more. Tues.-Sun., 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.: Tours of Windfarm, an outdoor energy exhibit. 276 Gulf Rd., South Dartmouth.
(508) 993-3361 $$ ③

HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE: NORTH FAMILY EXPLORATIONS

9/3, 10/8 & 10/15: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Archaeological tour of the ruins of the Shaker mills, water system and quarry. Jct. Rtes. 20 and 41, Pittsfield.
(413) 443-0188 $$$ ⑩

THE MOUNT: GUIDED TOURS

9/9-10/23: Fri.-Sun., hourly tours from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Guided tours of Pulitzer-Prize-winning author Edith Wharton's home. Plunkett St., Lenox.
(413) 637-1899 $$$ ⑩

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM TOURS

Sun., 9/25, 10/30 & 11/27, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.; Family Day gallery explorations, with a special art activity; Thurs., 9/15 & 10/20, 3 p.m.: "Afternoon Ambles," outdoor walking tours of the museum site, its buildings and the landscape. Rt. 183, Stockbridge.
(413) 298-4100 ♿ $$$ ⑩

AN EVENING AT HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE

9/17, 9/24, 9/30, 10/1, 10/7, 10/8, 10/14 & 10/15: 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
Tour of several Shaker buildings, followed by a four-course candlelight Shaker dinner, hosted by costumed interpreters; includes a program of Shaker music. Reservations required. Jct. Rtes. 20 and 41, Pittsfield.
(413) 443-0188 $$$ ⑩

Halloween Happenings

SALEM'S HAUNTED HAPPENINGS

10/21-10/31: A city-wide celebration of Halloween featuring "Eerie Events" at the Peabody Essex Museum; treasure hunts and candlelight tours of historic homes at the Salem Maritime National Historic Site; ongoing events and activities at the Salem Wax Museum, the Salem Witch Museum, and Captain Scurvy's Haunted Cavern; a "Psychic Fair" at Old Town Hall; haunted houses; and much, much more. Call for brochure and schedule of events. Throughout Salem.
(508) 744-0004 Free-$$$ ②

HAMMOND CASTLE: HALLOWEEN EVENTS

10/21, 10/22, 10/28, 10/29 & 10/30, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.: Fright Nite with the great movie monsters of Hollywood; 10/23 & 10/30, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.: Non-Scare Children's Halloween with The Addams Family and The Munsters, especially for young children. 80 Hesperus Ave., Gloucester.
(508) 283-2080 (recorded information) or 283-7673 $$$ ②

LYNN HERITAGE STATE PARK

Wed.-Sun., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Learn the history of Lynn through its shoemaking past.
590 Washington St., Lynn.
(617) 598-1974 ♿ ②

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Daily, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Historical tours of the "Industrial City" by foot, turn-of-the-century trolley and canal barge; multi-image slide show; Boott Cotton Mills Museum, re-created 1920s weave room with operating looms; water power exhibit and giant fly wheel. 246 Market St., Lowell.
(508) 970-5000 ♿ $$ ②

LAWRENCE HERITAGE STATE PARK

Daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Experience the city of workers, reflecting upon people and events that shaped the city's history. 1 Jackson St., Lawrence.
(508) 794-1655 ♿ ②

FALL RIVER HERITAGE STATE PARK

Wed.-Sun., Noon-4 p.m.
"Fabric of Fall River," multi-media slide show on Fall River history and its people; special weekend programs. 200 Davol Street West, Fall River.
(508) 675-5759 ♿ ③

HOLYOKE HERITAGE STATE PARK

Wed.-Sun., Noon-4:30 p.m.
Self-guided exhibits. Seasonal tourist railroad Sept.-Oct. (fee). 221 Appleton St., Holyoke.
(413) 534-1723 ♿ ⑨

WESTERN GATEWAY HERITAGE STATE PARK

Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
"The Hoosac Tunnel and the People Who Built It," and "Berkshire Valley Lines," a working model railroad; 9/11-11/30: "100 Years of North Adams State College." 9 Furnace St. Bypass, off Rt. 8, North Adams.
(413) 663-8059 (recorded information) or 663-6312 ♿ ⑩

BOSTON RED SOX

Home game schedule: 9/6-9/7: Chicago, 7:05 p.m.; 9/9: Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.; 9/10-9/11: Kansas City, 1:05 p.m.; 9/12-9/14: Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.; 9/16: Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.; 9/17-9/18: Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.; 9/30: NY Yankees, 8:05 p.m.; 10/1-10/2: NY Yankees, 1:05 p.m. Fenway Park, Boston.
(617) 267-1700 ♿ $$$ ①

BOSTON CELTICS

Home game schedule: 11/5: New York, 7:30 p.m.; 11/8: Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.; 11/12: Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.; 11/17: New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.; 11/19: Orlando, 7:30 p.m.; 11/26: Miami, 7:30 p.m. Boston Garden, Boston.
(617) 523-3030 ♿ $$$ ①

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Home game schedule: 9/11: Buffalo Bills, 1 p.m.; 10/2: Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m.; 10/9: Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.; 10/30: Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m.; 11/13: Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m.; 11/20: San Diego Chargers, 1 p.m. Foxboro Stadium, Foxboro.
(508) 543-1776 ♿ $$$ ③

BOSTON BRUINS

Boston Garden, Boston.
(617) 227-3200 HA $$$ ①

MYOPIA POLO GROUNDS: POLO MATCHES

Through 10/9: Sun., 1:30 p.m., gates open; 3 p.m., matches
Bring a picnic; refreshments available. Rt. 1A, Hamilton.
(508) 468-7956 ♿ $$-$$$ ②

MARTHA'S VINEYARD STRIPED BASS AND BLUEFISH DERBY

9/14-10/14: 'Round the clock. Weigh Hours: 8 a.m.-10 a.m. and 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
Annual fishing tournament for bluefish, bonito and false albacore; daily, weekly and grand prizes awarded; fly fishing entry. Weigh station at Junior Yacht Club, Edgartown.
(508) 627-8342 ♿ $$$ ⑥

Whale Watch Cruises

The Gulf of Maine is the large body of water that stretches from Cape Cod to Nova Scotia and includes such rich fishing areas as Georges Bank. Within Cape Cod Bay, whales are commonly sighted on Stellwagen Bank, a smaller bank about 27 miles east of Boston.

Why do whales visit Stellwagen Bank? This shallow area is a feeding ground rich in plankton and fish. The high productivity is due in part to a process called upwelling. Upwelling occurs when deep offshore currents strike submerged ledges and banks and are forced to the surface. The water that rises from these depths is rich in nutrients. When it reaches the sunlit surface, it enhances conditions for phytoplankton growth and fuels the base of an ocean food chain. Because of the abundance of plankton and fish on Stellwagen Bank, whales are often sighted here, feeding in the fertile waters.

The humpback whales of the Western Atlantic Ocean spend their winters in the warm waters of the Caribbean. There they breed and bear their young. As spring approaches, adults and calves begin their migration to the whales' northern feeding grounds. Along the route the whales separate, some traveling as far north as the waters of Greenland and Newfoundland.

Whales can be found on Stellwagen Bank in large numbers from early spring to mid-October. In fact, some whales may spend their entire summer off the Massachusetts coast.

At least 21 species of whales have been recorded in the area of the Gulf of Maine. However, those most commonly sighted on Stellwagen Bank are two large baleen whales: the finback and the humpback.

Boston

A.C. CRUISE LINE

290 Northern Ave., Boston, (617) 261-6633 or 1-800-422-8419; Fax: (617) 261-4747

Fully-narrated cruise, refreshments, $6 parking nearby. Open: mid-Apr.-mid-Oct.: Tues.-Sun., 10:30 a.m. Price: adults $16; children $10; groups (25 or more) $12.

BAY STATE CRUISE COMPANY

Long Wharf and Commonwealth Pier, Boston, (617) 723-7800

Informative narrative, open and enclosed decks; concessions available. Open: Through Labor Day, Wed.-Sun.; 9/10-10/10, Sat. & Sun.; 8:30 a.m. from Long Wharf; 9 a.m. from Commonwealth Pier. Price: adults $18; children and senior citizens $12. Group rates and credit card sales by phone only.

BOSTON HARBOR CRUISES

One Long Wharf, White Ticket Center, Boston, (617) 227-4321
Snack bar, restrooms, open and enclosed deck space. Open: Through 9/18: Daily, 9:30 a.m. Price: adults $16; senior citizens $13; children under 12 $10. Group rates available.

BOSTON HARBOR WHALE WATCH

50 Rowes Wharf, Suite 430, Boston, (617) 345-9866
Guaranteed sightings, naturalist on board, full galley. Open: Through 9/5: Daily. Price: adults $18; children and senior citizens $15.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Central Wharf, Boston, (617) 973-5277 (recorded info)
or 973-5281 (reservations)
Narrated by Aquarium naturalists and crew, fast comfortable boat, navigation exhibit, tide pool, microscopes and video monitors throughout cabin, full galley, indoor and outdoor seating. Reservations recommended, discounted parking. Open: 9/1-9/6: Daily, 9:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.; 9/7-10/10: Mon.-Fri., 2 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 9:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.; After 10/11: Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m. Price: adults $24; college students and senior citizens $19; children 12-18 $17.50; children 3-11 $16.50.

North of Boston

CAPE ANN WHALE WATCH

Rose's Wharf, 415 Main St., Gloucester, (508) 283-5110 or 1-800-877-5110
Gloucester's first whale watch, research-oriented trips, guaranteed sightings, half-day trips, reservations recommended, free parking. Open: Mid-Apr. to mid-Oct.: Daily, 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Price: adults $21; children under 16 $12; seniors over 60 $15. Group rates available.

CAPTAIN BILL'S WHALE WATCHING

33 Harbor Loop, Gloucester, (508) 283-6995 or 1-800-33-WHALE (eastern MA only)
Experienced naturalist on board, guaranteed sightings, refreshments, reservations recommended, free parking at dock. Open: Through 10/31: Daily. Price: adults $21; children under 16 $12; senior citizens $15. Group rates available.

EAST INDIA CRUISE COMPANY

Pickering Wharf, Salem, (508) 741-0434
Only whale watch cruises departing from Salem; guaranteed sightings, professional naturalist on board, galley. Open: Through 10/15. Call for times. Price: adults $19; children under 15 $12; senior citizens $15. Group rates available.

NEWBURYPORT WHALE WATCH

Hilton's Dock, 54 Merrimack St., Newburyport, (508) 465-7165 or 1-800-848-1111 (New England only)

Reservations required; free parking; refreshments. Open: Through 10/31: Mon., Tues. & Thurs., 10 a.m.; Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun., 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Price: adults $23; senior citizens $20; children 4-16 $16; children under 3 free (if accompanied by an adult). Group rates available.

SEVEN SEAS WHALE WATCHING

Seven Seas Wharf, Rt. 127, Downtown Gloucester, (508) 283-1776 or 1-800-238-1776

Guaranteed sightings, reservations recommended. Open: Through 10/15: Daily, 9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Price: adults $21; children under 16 $12; senior citizens $15. Group and charter rates available.

YANKEE WHALE WATCH

Cape Ann Marina, Rt. 133, (Rt. 128, exit 14), Gloucester, (508) 283-0313 or 1-800-WHALING

Fully-narrated trips, guaranteed sightings, full galley, whale adoption and scholastic programs, reservations recommended, free parking, dockside dining. Open: Through 10/31: Daily. Price: adults $21; children under 16 $12; senior citizens $16. Group rates available.

Plymouth County

CAPTAIN JOHN BOATS

Town Wharf, Plymouth, (508) 746-2643 or 1-800-242-2469 (MA only)

Large, modern fleet, food and beverage service, research-naturalist narrates all trips, free parking, reservations recommended. Open: Through Labor Day: Daily, 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.; Sept. & Oct.: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.; Sat., Sun. & Hol., 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. Price: adults $21; children under 12 $14; senior citizens $18. Group and charter rates available.

Cape Cod

DOLPHIN FLEET WHALE WATCH

MacMillan Wharf (off Commercial St.), Provincetown, (508) 349-1900 or 1-800-826-9300 (USA and Canada)

Refreshments, reservations recommended, parking nearby. Open: Through 10/31: Up to nine trips daily, call for times. Price: adults $17.50, children (under 12), senior citizens and AAA members $15.50, children under 7 free. Off-season rates slightly less. Group rates available.

HYANNIS WHALE WATCHER CRUISES

Millway Marina, Barnstable Harbor, (508) 362-6088 or 1-800-287-0374 (USA and Canada)

Four-hour excursion on all-new, high-speed vessels, fully narrated by naturalist, guaranteed sightings, galley, gift shop, parking adjacent to dock, minutes from downtown Hyannis. Open: Through 10/31: Daily. Call for times and rates.

PROVINCETOWN'S PORTUGUESE PRINCESS WHALE WATCH

MacMillan Wharf, Provincetown (Ticket offices: 309 Commercial St. and 70 Shankpainter Rd.), (508) 487-2651 or 1-800-442-3188

Refreshments, Portuguese specialties, guaranteed sightings, naturalist on board, reservations recommended. Open: Through 10/31: Daily. Call for cruise schedule. Price: adults $12.50-$18.50; children (12 or under) and senior citizens $10.50-$16.50. Group rates available.

PROVINCETOWN WHALE WATCH, INC. RANGER V

MacMillan Wharf (off Commercial St.), Provincetown, 1-800-992-9333

Refreshments available, reservations recommended, parking nearby. Open: Through mid-Nov.: Daily, 9 a.m., 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. Price: adults $12-$16; children (8-11) $12, under 7 free. Senior citizen and group rates available.

Water Excursions

BAY STATE CRUISE COMPANY

Cruises to George's Island and Provincetown; U.S.S. *Constitution*, lunch and sunset cruises; whale-watching cruises. Red Ticket Office, 20 Long Wharf, Boston.

(617) 723-7800 ♿ $$-$$$ ①

SPIRIT OF BOSTON CRUISES

Through November: Noon and 7 p.m.; call for days.

Special lunch and dinner cruises featuring narrated tour of Boston Harbor on afternoon cruises, live music, "Spirited Revue" performed by the waitstaff, and a sumptuous buffet. Rowes Wharf, Atlantic Ave., Boston.

(617) 457-1450 ♿ $$$ ①

ODYSSEY CRUISES

Throughout the fall: Call for days and times.

Special lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch cruises through historic Boston Harbor; ticket price includes meal, cruise, entertainment and dancing. Rowes Wharf, Atlantic Ave., Boston.

(617) 654-9700 ♿ $$$ ①

BOSTON HARBOR CRUISES

Through 9/30: Daily; Weekends throughout October
Narrated inner and outer harbor cruises, U.S.S. *Constitution* and evening cruises; water shuttle to John F. Kennedy Library. One Long Wharf, Boston.
(617) 227-4321 ♿ $$-$$$ ①

WEEKEND WONDERS ON GALLOPS ISLAND: BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS STATE PARK

9/3-10/9: Sat., Sun. & Labor Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Ranger-conducted tours; discussions of natural and social history of Island and Harbor, legends and myths. Boats leave from Long Wharf, Boston.
(617) 740-1605 or (617) 723-7800 (Bay State Cruises) ♿ $$$ ①

ESSEX RIVER CRUISES & ISLAND TOURS

9/11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Hog Island Tour; 10/15, 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.: Fall Foliage Sunset Cruise; Through 10/31: Scenic narrated cruises of the historic Essex River Estuary. Essex Marina, 35 Dodge St., Essex.
(508) 768-6981 $$$ ②

CUTTYHUNK AND ELIZABETH ISLANDS TOUR

9/4-10/9: Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Day-long excursion to Cuttyhunk, focusing on various landmarks, human and natural history; cruise along both sides of the Elizabeth Islands; guided walks. Massachusetts Audubon Society, E. Falmouth.
(508) 563-6390 $$$ ⑤

WELLFLEET BAY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY: CRUISES AND TOURS

Weekends, Sept.-Nov.: Half- and full-day tours of the North and South Islands of Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge, emphasizing seasonal bird migration; Sundays in Nov.: Two-hour sea duck and seal cruises in Cape Cod Bay; Two weekends in Nov. (call for dates): Two days of seal and sea duck cruises, birding on the Outer Cape and lectures. South Wellfleet.
(508) 349-2615 $$$ ⑤

CRAB APPLE WHITEWATER

Through 10/15: Call for dates
Beginner and advanced rafting trips on the Deerfield River; special fall foliage trips. Mohawk Trail, Rt. 2, Charlemont.
(800) 553-7238 ♿ $$$ ⑨

QUINNETUKUT II RIVERBOAT RIDES

Through 10/30: Wed.-Sun., including holidays; times vary.
Connecticut River cruises on a 60-passenger riverboat; guide discusses natural history, river legends, and unique geologic features; private charters available. Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center, Rt. 63, Northfield.
(413) 659-3714 $$-$$$ ⑨

ZOAR OUTDOOR

Through 10/15: Sat., Sun. & some weekdays; call for dates.
Outdoor adventures in the Berkshires: whitewater rafting; sea kayaking; kayak and canoe instruction; rock climbing. Deerfield River, Mohawk Trail, Rt. 2, Charlemont.
(800) 532-7483 $$$ ⑨

Railroad, Bus & Trolley Excursions

BOSTON TROLLEY TOURS (THE BLUE TROLLEYS)

9/1-11/30: Daily, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Narrated tours of Boston every 15 minutes. Call for boarding/reboarding stops throughout Boston.
(617) TROLLEY ♿ $$$ ①

BEANTOWN TROLLEYS (THE RED TROLLEYS)

9/1-11/30: Daily, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Narrated tours of Boston every 15 minutes. Call for boarding/reboarding stops throughout Boston.
(617) 236-2148 $$$ ①

OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS (GREEN & ORANGE TROLLEYS)

Daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Cambridge tours end 11/30.)
Narrated tours of Boston and Cambridge every 15 minutes. Call for boarding/reboarding stops.
(617) 269-7010 $$$ ①

CAPE COD RAILROAD, INC.

Through 10/30: Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Scenic rail excursion from Hyannis to Sagamore with a stop at Historic Sandwich Village. Evenings: board the dinner train and enjoy a five-course dinner; reservations required. 252 Main St., Hyannis.
(508) 771-3788 or (800) 872-4508 (in MA & RI) ♿ $$$ ⑤

BERKSHIRE SCENIC RAILWAY MUSEUM

9/1-10/30: Sat., Sun. & holidays only, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Railroad museum in restored Lenox Station; 15-minute train ride on yard trackage; locomotive cab tour for youngsters; two operating toy train layouts. Housatonic St. and Willow Creek Rd., Lenox.
(413) 637-2210 ♿ $$ (train rides only) ⑩

SALEM TROLLEY CORP.

10/1-11/6: Daily; 11/12-11/27: Sat. & Sun. only. Tours leave hourly. Narrated tours of Historic Salem. Discounts to various sites. Visitors Center, Salem.
(508) 744-5469 $$$ ②

NORTHFIELD MOUNTAIN RECREATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Through 10/23: Wed.-Sun., varying departure times between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Bus tours to mountaintop reservoir for all ages. Tour of underground hydroelectric pumped storage station for those 10 and older.
Rt. 63, Northfield.
(413) 659-3714 ⑨

Rides & Slides

CAROUSEL UNDER THE CLOCK

Through 10/31: Daily, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Take a ride on an antique wooden carousel, restored and reopened in 1986; music from a 1928 Wurlitzer band organ; special events/group rates available. Nantasket Beach, Hull.
(617) 925-0472 ♿ $ ④

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN: SKYRIDE

10/1-10/31: Sat., Sun. & holidays, Noon-dusk
3600' chairlift ride to the 1500' peak; aerial views of fall foliage. 499 Mountain Rd., off Rt. 140, Princeton.
(508) 464-2300 ♿ $$ ⑧

JIMINY PEAK

9/3-10/23: Sat. & Sun., 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
3000' alpine slide and chairlift rides to view fall foliage.
Off Rt. 7 or Rt. 43, Hancock.
(413) 738-5500 $$-$$$ ⑩

Music & Dance

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

9/29-4/25: Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Fri., 1:30 p.m. and occasionally 8 p.m.; open rehearsals, some Wed. evenings and Thurs. mornings. Classical and contemporary music performed by the Boston Symphony Orchestra with Music Director Seiji Ozawa plus renowned guest conductors and artists; 114th season. Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
(617) 266-1492 ♿ $$$ ①

GOLDFARB LIBRARY: BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-midnight; Fri., 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., Noon-midnight.
10/2-11/8: "Enartete Musik" ("Degenerate Music"), an exhibit examining the Nazi's racial and political stereotyping of jazz and avante garde music as having a degenerate impact on music. Also featured will be concerts by members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Hawthorne String Quartet and the Lydian Quartet; lectures/symposiums by noted Holocaust scholars; a film seminar; and a panel discussion with Seiji Ozawa, Christopher Hogwood and others. Events sponsored and produced by the Terezin Chamber Music Foundation. Call for specific events, times, and reservations. Brandeis University, Waltham Campus.
(617) 736-4712 or 730-8998 ♿ ①

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM: CONCERT SERIES

9/24-11/27: Sat., 1:30 p.m.: Young Artists Showcase, featuring emerging young classical and jazz musicians; Sun., 1:30 p.m.: Sunday Concert Series, a classical series featuring chamber music ensembles and soloists. 280 The Fenway, Boston.
(617) 566-1401 ♿ $$$ ①

BOSTON BALLET

10/13-10/30: "Giselle," idealized the world over as the pinnacle of the Romantic Ballet era; 11/25-1/1: "The Nutcracker," yuletide entertainment with a giant magical Christmas tree, snowfall and a hot air balloon. The Wang Center, 270 Tremont St., Boston.
(617) 931-ARTS (tickets) or 695-6950 ♿ $$$ ①

THE BANK OF BOSTON CELEBRITY SERIES

9/29-10/1: "Mark Twain Tonight," starring Hal Holbrook; 10/9: Moura Lympany; 10/16: Newport Jazz Festival on Tour; 10/21: Beaux Arts Trio; 10/21-10/23: American Indian Dance Theatre; 10/23: Philadelphia Orchestra; 10/26: Century Orchestra Osaka; 10/30: Guarneri String Quartet; 11/4-11/6: Dance Theatre of Harlem; 11/5: Simone Pedroni; 11/13: Emanuel Ax and Peter Serkin; 11/20: Houston Symphony Orchestra. Call for performance locations and times. Boston.
(617) 482-2595 $$$ ①

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY

9/15-11/22: 8 p.m. (call for performance dates)
Classical, jazz and contemporary music performances by NEC faculty, student ensembles and guest artists. 30 Gainsborough St., Boston.
(617) 262-1120, ext. 700 ♿ ①

BASIC INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

Every Friday (except 10/7): 8 p.m.-11 p.m.
International line and couple dancing; no experience necessary. Belmont United Methodist Church, 421 Common Street, Belmont.
(617) 491-6084 $$ ①

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE

9/1-9/17: "South Pacific," starring Cathy Rigby; 9/11: Bill Cosby in Concert; 9/22-10/8: "Evita"; 9/25: Livingston Taylor in Concert; 10/2: The Temptations in Concert; 10/13-10/29: "Good News!" starring Kathryn Hayes of "As the World Turns"; 10/23: "The Royalty of Doo-Wopp," featuring Leslie Gore, The Fleetwoods, The Diamonds, The Chords and more; 10/30: "Big Big Bands," Lionel Hampton and The Count Basie Orchestras; 10/31, 11/1 & 11/2: The Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show; 11/9-11/20: "Phantom," starring George Dvorsky.
62 Dunham Rd., Beverly.
(508) 922-8500 ♿ $$$ ②

METHUEN MEMORIAL MUSIC HALL

Organ Recitals: Wed., 8 p.m.: 9/7: Hazel Somerville; 9/14: Jennifer A. Lester; 9/21: William Porter; 9/28: Colin Andrews and Janette Fishell. **Special Events:** 9/10-9/11: Methuen Young People's Theatre presents Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance"; 10/2: Fall Restoration Fund Recital (James David Christie, organist); 10/23: Fall Scholarship Fund Recital (Kenneth Starr, organist); 10/31: "The Phantom of the Opera" (Chandler Noyes, organ accompanist); call for times. 192 Broadway (Rt. 28), Methuen.
(508) 685-0693 $$$ ②

UMASS LOWELL/CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Performing Arts Series: Sat., 7:30 p.m.: 10/22: "Dancing at Lughnasa," Weston Playhouse Theatre; 10/29: "HMS Pinafore," Opera A La Carte; 11/19: "Poets Cafe." **Discovery I Series** (for families with children ages 4-9): Sun., 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.: 10/16: "Rocki Roletti and the Junior Noodle Wave," singing, dancing and fast-paced fun; 11/20: "Jack and the Beanstalk." **Discovery II Series** (for families with children ages 8-14): Sun., 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.: 10/2: "Anne of Green Gables"; 11/13: The Steel Bandits, dynamite 7-member steel drum band, backed by woodwinds, synthesizer, and rhythm machines. Durgin Hall, Corner of Pawtucket and Wilder Sts., Lowell.
(508) 934-4444 ♿ $$$ ②

PLYMOUTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

8 p.m.
10/15: Opening Night of the 1994-95 Season, featuring works by Liszt, Copland, Vaughan Williams and Hindemith; Steven Karidoyanes, Music Director. Memorial Hall, 83 Court St., Plymouth.
(508) 746-8008 $$$ ④

135TH WORCESTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

8 p.m. (except 11/6, 7 p.m.)
9/27: Kirov Orchestra of St. Petersburg; 10/3: "My Fair Lady"; 10/26: Israel Chamber Orchestra; 10/28: Vienna Symphony Orchestra; 11/6: Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah"; 11/12: Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra. Mechanics Hall, 321 Main St., Worcester.
(508) 754-3231 ♿ $$$ ⑧

MECHANICS HALL: INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS SERIES

8 p.m

10/5: Bulgarian Women's Choir; 10/14: Combattimento Consort Amsterdam; 10/27: Century Orchestra Osaka; 11/5: Atlantic Brass Quintet; 11/15: Christopher Parkening, guitarist. 321 Main St., Worcester.
(508) 75-MUSIC ♿ $$$ ⑧

SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

8 p.m.

10/15: Guest Conductor; Fredric Cohen, Oboist; 10/29: Ronald Feldman, Guest Conductor; Ernie Watts, Saxophonist; 11/12: Raymond Harvey, Guest Conductor; Kaaren Erickson, Soprano; Jon Garrison, Tenor. Symphony Hall, Court Square, Springfield.
(413) 733-2291 ♿ $$$ ⑨

ARMSTRONG CHAMBER CONCERTS

Sat., 8 p.m.

10/8: Chamber music featuring the violin, French horn, cello and piano; 11/19: Chamber music featuring the violin, harp and cello. Lenox Town Hall Theatre, Walker St., Lenox.
(413) 637-3646 or (203) 868-0522 ♿ $$$ ⑩

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CONCERTS

Sun., 3 p.m.

9/4: Mendelssohn String Quartet; 9/11: Ying String Quartet; 9/18: Emerson String Quartet; 9/25: Tokyo String Quartet; 10/2: Beaux Arts Trio. South Mountain Concert Hall, Rtes. 7 & 20, Pittsfield.
(413) 442-2106 $$$ ⑩

Theatre

BOSTIX TICKET BOOTH

Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Entertainment and cultural information center: ticket information for theatre, music and dance performances, museums and historic sites; half-price theatre tickets on day of show. Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston.
(617) 723-5181 ①

THE WANG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

9/22, 4 p.m.: "Young at Arts Teachers Open House," an open house (free) for teachers, to inform them of Young at Arts events; 10/4-10/9, 8 p.m.: "Fiddler on the Roof"; 11/8-11/20, 8 p.m.: "Hello Dolly." 270 Tremont St., Boston.
(617) 482-9393 ♿ $$$ ①

HUNTINGTON THEATRE COMPANY

Tues.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Wed., Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m.; some Sun., 7:30 p.m.
9/9-10/9: "The Woman Warrior"; 10/21-11/20: "Pterodactyls." 264 Huntington Ave., Boston.
(617) 266-0800 or 266-8488 (TTY) ♿ $$$ ①

CHARLES PLAYHOUSE, STAGE II: "SHEAR MADNESS"

Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 6:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Boston's longest-running non-musical production; whodunit with audience participation. 74 Warrenton St., Boston.
(617) 426-5225 or 542-8511 (tickets) $$$ ①

LYRIC STAGE

Wed.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.
9/30-10/30: "The Philanderer," George Bernard Shaw's delightful comedy of advanced ideas clashing head-on with old-fashioned love; 11/4-11/27: "Private Lives," Noel Coward's comic masterpiece of love and mis-marriage. 140 Clarendon St., Boston.
(617) 437-7172 ♿ $$$ ①

EMERSON MAJESTIC THEATRE

10/19, 10/21, 10/25 & 10/28: 7:30 p.m.; 10/23 & 10/30: 3 p.m.
Verdi's "Rigoletto," opera starring the critically acclaimed Haijing Fu and Boston favorite Dominique Labelle. 219 Tremont St., Boston
(617) 248-8660 ♿ $$$ ①

PUPPET SHOWPLACE THEATRE

Sat. & Sun., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Professional performers present for family audiences. 32 Station St., Brookline.
(617) 731-6400 ♿ $$ ①

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY THEATER: THE ECO-CABARET

10/12-11/5: Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.
Contemporary reflections on environmental justice and the state of the earth, using a unique blend of comic satire and song. Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, 41 Second St., Cambridge (10/12-10/22); Arlington Center for the Arts, 41 Foster St., Arlington (10/26-11/5).
(617) 643-6916 $$$ ①

ZEITERION THEATRE

Morning, afternoon and evening shows; call for times.
10/6: "Goldilocks and the Three Bears"; 10/8: "Anne of Green Gables"; 10/15: Rocki Roletti, children's performer; 10/19: "The Diary of Anne Frank"; 10/20: "South Pacific"; 10/25: "Don Giovanni"; 11/1: The Paul Taylor Dance Company; 11/10: Ondekoza (Japanese Demon Drummers); 11/16 & 11/17: "Pinocchio"; 11/27: "Circle of Fire," a Hanukah Concert presented by The Voice of the Turtle. 684 Purchase St., New Bedford.
(508) 994-2900 ♿ $$-$$$ ③

PROVINCETOWN'S LEGENDS, HAUNTS & FOLKLORE

9/1-10/31: Fri., Sat. & Sun., 7:30 p.m.
Embark on an imaginative voyage through Provincetown's and Cape Cod's history and mysteries; experience chilling tales of pirates, ghosts and lore; expansive sunset view; not recommended for children under 12. Meet at parking lot, Pilgrim Monument, High Pole Hill Rd., Provincetown.
(508) 487-6400 $$$ ⑤

FOOTHILLS THEATRE

Wed. & Fri., 8 p.m.; Thurs., 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 p.m. & 9 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. 10/6-10/30: "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue; 11/3-11/27: "Educating Rita" by Willy Russell. Worcester Center, off Commercial St., Worcester.
(508) 754-4018 ♿ $$$ ⑧

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL THEATRE COMPANY

Tues.-Thurs. & Sun., 7:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; matinees, 2 p.m., call for days. Performances of classical, new, American and European plays. 1 Columbus Center, Springfield.
(413) 781-2340 ♿ $$$ ⑨

SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY

Thurs.-Sun., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.
9/15-10/30: "House of Mirth," based on novel by Edith Wharton, performed in salon of Wharton's home. The Mount, 2 Plunkett St., Lenox.
(413) 637-1199 $$$ ⑩

Museum Exhibitions

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Tues., Thurs.-Sun., 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-9:45 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri., West Wing only, until 9:45 p.m.; Pay as you wish: Wed., 4 p.m.-9:45 p.m.; Closed Mondays, 11/24, 12/24 & 12/25.
9/10-11/20: "Sol Lewitt," 200 drawings and watercolors by this landmark figure in the Minimalist art movement; 9/14-1/1/95: "Grand Illusions: Four Centuries of Still Life Painting," some of the greatest masterpieces of European and American paintings from the 16th through the 20th centuries; 10/21-3/12/95: "Sweet Dreams: Bedcovers and Bed Clothes from the Collection," Asian, Western, Mediterranean and contemporary designer approaches to the ritual of the bed. 465 Huntington Ave., Boston.
(617) 267-9300 ♿ $$$ ①

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Daily, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. (through 9/5), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (after 9/5); Fri., 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Through 9/5: "Mysteries of the Bog," explores the unique ecosystem of the bog, and "Sportscience," where visitors of all ages clock their fast ball in a pitching cage, play virtual-reality volleyball, or race against a sprinter; 9/24-1/1/95: "Mazes," where visitors can lose themselves in a giant 3000-square-foot maze, or tangle with rope mazes and puzzles; 10/1-11/27: "Vision," an interactive exhibit that helps visitors understand how they see with more than their eyes; 10/29-1/22/95: "Our Weakening Web," an exploration of extinction and how factors like deforestation, environmental pollution, and human population booms affect the planet; 11/18-1/1: "Festival of Toys," explores the scientific principles behind toys. **Mugar Omni Theatre:** Experience Omnimax, a film format 10 times larger than conventional 35mm, projected onto a 5-story domed screen: Through mid-October: "Search for the Great Sharks"; Opening 10/14: "Africa: The Serengeti." **Charles Hayden Planetarium:** Through 1/2/95: "WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars," a rockin' family sightseeing tour of the galaxy led by a popular Boston-area Top-40 disc jockey. Separate admission. Advance tickets required. Science Park, Boston.
(617) 723-2500 ♿ $$$ ①

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Wed. & Thurs., Noon-9 p.m.; Fri.-Sun., Noon-5 p.m.
Through 10/16: "Boston (in Dialogue) Now," a selection of works by Boston-based artists addressing global issues. Free Thurs. after 5 p.m.
955 Boylston St., Boston.
(617) 266-5152 $$ ①

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

Tues.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
9/9-10/23: "Art's Lament: Creativity in the Face of Death," examines artistic and literary traditions in response to catastrophic and epidemic death. 280 The Fenway, Boston.
(617) 566-1401 ♿ $$$ ①

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Open Mon. school holidays. 300 Congress St., Boston.
(617) 426-8855 ♿ $$$ ①

THE COMPUTER MUSEUM

Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; open Mon. school holidays.
9/24-11/27: "The Computer in the Studio," an exhibition of approximately 75 works representing the broad range of artistic media impacted by available computer technology (also at the DeCordova Museum, Lincoln); 10/1-10/2: 5th Annual Harvard Cup Human vs. Computer Chess Challenge; Opening 11/12: "The Networked Planet," an exhibit enabling visitors to test drive the "information highway"; hands-on interactive stations showing how computer networks work. 300 Congress St., Boston.
(617) 423-6758 ♿ $$$ ①

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Through 9/5: Mon., Tues. & Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., Sun. & holidays, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; After 9/6: Mon.-Wed. & Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., Sun. & holidays, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Permanent exhibits explore the "world of water," from Boston Harbor to the Amazon River, with more than 70 live-animal exhibits. Pick up a wriggling horseshoe crab at the "Edge of the Sea" exhibit; watch a shark feeding in the "Giant Ocean Tank" exhibit. Through 12/94: "Everglades," discover the world of alligators, turtles, snakes and native fish from this tropical habitat. Central Wharf, Boston.
(617) 973-5200 ♿ $$$ ①

THE SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Newbury Street Gallery: Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.
Arch Street Gallery: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 9/18-11/6: "Glass: The Art of Multiples," an exhibit of both functional multiples and one-of-a-kind pieces by a select group of artists; 11/19-1/8: "Toys and Gadgets," displays of whimsical toys and gadgets from approximately 20 artists. 175 Newbury St. and 101 Arch St., Boston.
(617) 266-1810 (Newbury St.), 345-0033 (Arch St.) ♿ (Arch St. only) ①

U.S.S. *CONSTITUTION* MUSEUM

Daily (after Labor Day), 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/22, 10/27, 11/12 & 11/26: Historically authentic re-enactments by a 1797 Marine Detachment; Throughout Sept. (call for dates): "Women in Seafaring" lecture series; Ongoing exhibits: "Around the World Aboard *Old Ironsides*," take a voyage around the world as the crew did 150 years ago; and "Fire a Cannon and Steer *Old Ironsides* into Battle," an interactive computer exhibit. Navy Yard, Charlestown.
(617) 426-1812 ♿ $$ ①

COMMONWEALTH MUSEUM

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Through 9/29: "A Celebration of the Achievements of the Massachusetts Air National Guard," featuring photographs, artifacts and memorabilia. 220 Morrissey Blvd., Boston.
(617) 727-9150 or 727-9268 ♿ ①

OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE

Through 10/31: Daily, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; After 10/31: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
This permanent exhibit features special audio re-creations of the fiery debates leading up to the Boston Tea Party and other historic events. 310 Washington St., Boston.
(617) 482-6439 $$ ①

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUMS

Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Free Sat., 10 a.m.-Noon

Arthur M. Sackler Museum, 485 Broadway, Cambridge: Through 9/25: "The Grace of White," explores the bold, inventive use of white in Persian and Indian art from every period and school. **Fogg Art Museum**, 32 Quincy St., Cambridge: Through 10/9: "Prints of Darkness," works by contemporary print-makers demonstrating enormous range of color and tone; Through 10/30: "Namingha Paintings," paintings and drawings by contemporary Native American artist Dan Namingha; 10/1-12/11: "American Art at Harvard: Cultures and Contexts," a critical examination of art and material culture drawn from Harvard's museums and libraries; 10/29-1/8/95: "Rare Prints," including works by Canaletto, Delacroix, Manet, Dine and LeWitt; 11/19-1/29/95: "Academic Drawings," drawings executed by artists both during their early academic training and throughout their professional lives. **Busch-Reisinger Museum**, 32 Quincy St., Cambridge: Through 2/5/95: "Sixteenth Century German and Netherlandish Art," 15th century precursors, 16th century paintings, sculpture, and metalwork.

(617) 495-9400 ♿ $$ ⓘ

CARDINAL SPELLMAN PHILATELIC MUSEUM

Tues.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Through 10/20: A stamp collection showing all 50 state birds and flowers. 235 Wellesley St., Weston.

(617) 894-6735 ⓘ

NICHOLS HOUSE MUSEUM

9/3, 9/6-10/29: Tues.-Sat., Noon-5 p.m.

11/2-11/30: Mon., Wed. & Sat. only, Noon-5 p.m.

Guided tours of historic, early 19th-century Beacon Hill home, attributed to Bulfinch. 55 Mount Vernon St., Boston.

(617) 227-6993 $$ ⓘ

MIT LIST VISUAL ARTS CENTER

Tues., Thurs. & Fri., Noon-6 p.m.; Wed., Noon-8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

10/15-12/18: "Critical Mass," a mixed media installation examining the effects of nuclear research on the Los Alamos, New Mexico, Native American community; "The Ghost in the Machine," a survey exhibition of artists utilizing digital photography; and "Roni Horn: Energy Geography," drawings and books documenting the artist's frequent journeys to Iceland. 20 Ames St., Cambridge.

(617) 253-4680 ♿ ⓘ

GORE PLACE

Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

10/4-11/15: "Threads: Then and Now," needlepoint show featuring pieces by Massachusetts members of the American Needlepoint Guild and period pieces. 52 Gore St., Waltham.

(617) 894-2798 $$ ⓘ

PAUL REVERE HOUSE

Daily, 9:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. through 10/31; 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. after 10/31. Home to patriot/silversmith Paul Revere during the American Revolution and the oldest building in downtown Boston; period rooms provide a glimpse into everyday life for the Revere family. Through 10/29: Sat., 1 p.m.-3 p.m.: "Paul Revere's Boston," a series of special events including a performance of colonial tavern music, a silversmith or furniture maker at work, and a reenactment of life in the Continental Army. 19 North Square, Boston.

(617) 523-2338 ♿ $$ ①

MUSEUM OF OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

Ongoing: "Let It Begin Here: Lexington and the Revolution"; Through 9/25: "From Sea to Shining Sea: A Portrait of America, Photographs by Hiroji Kubota," stunning images documenting the beauty and grandeur of America; Through 10/30: "Shaken Not Stirred: Cocktail Shakers and Design," nearly 100 vintage cocktail shakers from the 1920s and 1930s; 10/30-6/4/95: "Gathered at the Wall: America and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial," first New England exhibition of objects left at the Washington, D.C. memorial; Through 2/5/95: "The Flag in American Indian Art," works showing how various tribes integrated flag imagery into their customs, rituals and art. 33 Marrett Rd., Lexington.

(617) 861-6559 ♿ ②

DECORDOVA MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE PARK

Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

Through 9/11: "10 Artists/10 Visions: 1994," a collection of personal, small-scale exhibitions by regional artists who work in a wide range of media; 9/24-11/27: "Computer in the Studio," works by artists who use the computer as a tool (also at the Computer Museum, Boston). 51 Sandy Pond Rd., Lincoln.

(617) 259-8355 $$ ②

CONCORD MUSEUM

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

"Drums A'beating, Trumpets Sounding," explores the transformation of utilitarian objects into uniquely American folk art. 200 Lexington Rd., Concord.

(508) 369-9609 ♿ $$$ ②

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

Mon.-Wed., Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.; Free, first Thurs. of the month, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Ongoing: "The Everyday and the Extraordinary: Salem in 1692"; 9/14-12/5: "Ship, Sea, and Sky: The Art of James Edward Buttersworth," oil paintings by one of the best-known 19th-century marine artists; Opening 11/18: "From the Land of the Thunder Dragon: Textiles and Life in Bhutan." East India Square, Salem.

(508) 745-9500 ♿ $$$ ②

ABBOT HALL

Mon., Thurs., & Fri., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tues. & Wed., 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Renowned painting "The Spirit of '76"; pottery and other artifacts; Marine Aviation display. Washington St., Marblehead.
(617) 631-0000 ♿ ②

LYNN HERITAGE STATE PARK

Wed.-Sun., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
"A Lynn Portrait," an innovative audio-visual exhibit exploring Lynn's vibrant history as a shoe capital and home of the first jet engine. 590 Washington St., Lynn.
(617) 598-1974 ♿ ②

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OLD NEWBURY

Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; tours on the hour.
Through 10/31: "Vernacular Visions: Folk Art of Old Newbury," one-of-a-kind items made by 18th- and 19th-century local artisans. 98 High St., Newburyport.
(508) 462-2681 $$ ②

BOOTT GALLERY: LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Through 9/15: "The Changing Landscape of Labor: Workers and Workplace," a collection of photographs of Massachusetts workers and workplaces by Michael Jacobson Hardy; Opening 11/1: "The Art of the Draftsman," 19th-century drawings from the proprietors of locks and canals. 400 Foot of John St., Lowell.
(508) 970-5000 ♿ $ ②

LAWRENCE HERITAGE STATE PARK

Daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
9/5-10/2: An exhibit of agencies who were performing social service work from 1855-1994; workshops and seminars. 1 Jackson St., Lawrence.
(508) 794-1655 ♿ ②

CAPE ANN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Through 10/8: Winslow Homer prints; Through 1/31/95: "Stepping Out of the Frame: The People in the Portraits," portraits of Cape Ann residents from the 1780s through the 1970s. 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester.
(508) 283-0455 ♿ $$ ②

NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.
9/9-11/13: "Quilts: A Valley Legacy," antique quilts from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. 18 Shattuck St., Lowell.
(508) 452-4207 ♿ $$ ②

CUSTOM HOUSE MARITIME MUSEUM

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Through 12/22: Ship models, paintings, special exhibits, artifacts. 25 Water St., Newburyport.
(508) 462-8681 $$ ②

NORTH SHORE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Through 9/25: "Cape Ann Theme," an exhibition of paintings, sculpture and graphics, and "Small Paintings Show"; demonstrations, classes and workshops throughout the season. Rear 197 East Main St., Gloucester.
(800) 943-2255 or (508) 283-1857 ♿ ②

NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Through 3/95: "The New Women: New Bedford Women Artists from 1880 through 1950," featuring statues, panels, embroideries, and drawings by Helen Elizabeth Ellis, among other artists. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford.
(508) 997-0046 $$ ③

THE ART COMPLEX MUSEUM

Wed.-Sun., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Through 10/23: "Ambiguous Objecthood," environmental work and drawings by furniture artist Wendell Castle, and "The Source," works by two contemporary artists and their dialogues with trees and wood; 11/4-1/22: "Shared Treasures," works on loan from Duxbury collectors, and "Of New England," art and objects from the Museum collection. 189 Alden St., Duxbury.
(617) 934-6634 ♿ ④

PLIMOTH PLANTATION

Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
9/28-10/5: "Charcoal Burn," an exhibition showing how charcoal was made from wood in the 17th century; 10/8, 10/9, 11/19, 11/20, 11/23, 11/25 & 11/26: 17th-Century Harvest Feast, with music and song; reservations required; Oct. & Nov. weekends: Children's activities from the 17th century, including mapmaking and navigation, musket and pike drill and more; **Workshops:** 9/25: Hearth Cooking (includes supper); 10/5: Wreath Making; 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29: 17th-Century Coatmaking Series; 10/19: Condiments for the Holidays; 11/9: Herbal Soapmaking; **Lecture Series:** 9/29: Pilgrim Image vs. Reality; 10/2: 17th-Century Food and Celebrations; 10/13: Dress of the Pilgrims; 11/4: Guy Fawkes: The Gunpowder Plot; 11/14-11/18: History of Thanksgiving. Exit 4 off Rt. 3, Plymouth.
(508) 746-1622 $$$ ④

PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM

Daily, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Through 12/31: "Trade to Tourism: The Changing Face of Plymouth's Waterfront," an exhibit that explores the development of the harbor, from the trading and fishing port of the Pilgrims to the predominantly tourism-based waterfront of today. 75 Court St., Rt. 3A, Plymouth.
(508) 746-1620 $$ ④

FULLER MUSEUM OF ART

Tues.-Sun., Noon-5 p.m.
Through 1/29: "Brockton Present Tense," paintings and prints of the city of Brockton by local artist Alvin Ouellet; 9/9-10/30: "Artisans in Silver 1994," over 80 pieces of contemporary sterling silver holloware, flatware and sculpture by members of the Society of American Silversmiths; 9/15-1/29: "A Is for Architect, B Is for Building," a hands-on exhibit for young people, exploring architecture; 11/19-2/19: "The New Face of the Portrait," an exhibit of contemporary portrait photography from across the United States. 455 Oak St., Brockton.
(508) 588-6000 ♿ ④

SOUTH SHORE ART CENTER

Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Through 9/30: "Unexpected Discoveries," an exhibition of photography, paintings and sculpture; 10/7-11/10: SSAC Blue Ribbon Show, annual exhibition of members' work, all media. 119 Ripley Rd., Cohasset.
(617) 383-9548 ♿ ④

SANDWICH GLASS MUSEUM

Daily, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (through 10/31); call for winter hours.
Through 12/31: "A Community Evolves: A Place Called Sandwich" and "The Albert C. Marble Collection of American Glass Cup Plates." 129 Main St., Rt. 130, Sandwich.
(508) 888-0251 ♿ $$ ⑤

HERITAGE PLANTATION

Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Through 10/23: "A Cubberd Four Joyne Stools and Other Smalle Thinges"; "Abraham Lincoln: Cartoon Character and National Icon"; and "Souvenirs of Service Drinking Steins of the Imperial German Armies and Navy, 1890-1918." Grove & Pine Sts., Sandwich.
(508) 888-3300 ♿ $$$ ⑤

PROVINCETOWN HERITAGE MUSEUM

Daily, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Through 10/10: "Impressionism by the Sea," local artists' interpretations of life in Provincetown in a variety of mediums. 356 Commercial St., Provincetown.
(508) 487-7098 ♿ (first floor) $$ ⑤

PROVINCETOWN MUSEUM

Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; call for hours after 10/31.
9/1-11/30: "Treasures of the Pirate Ship *Whydah,*" artifacts from the only pirate ship ever salvaged. High Pole Hill, Provincetown.
(508) 487-1310 $$$ ⑤

CAPE COD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun., 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Environmental educational programs for all ages; art gallery, live exhibits, library, nature trails. Rt. 6A, Brewster.
(800) 479-3867 within MA, or (508) 896-3867 ♿ $$ ⑤

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

Through 10/30: Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 11/1-12/31: Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 9/11-9/16, 10/30-11/4 & 11/13-11/18: Elderhostel, five days of learning and leisure for adults over 60, with accommodations at the Old Sturbridge Village Lodges (pre-registration required); Sat. & Sun. throughout October: Cider Making, smell the aroma of freshly-pressed cider made from apples from the Village's orchards; 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 & 11/5: Fall Family Activity Programs, 19th-century projects for children and adults, including fireplace cooking, making a tin sconce, making bread and butter, and crafting a small wall cabinet (pre-registration required); 11/5, 11/12 & 11/19: 5 p.m.-10 p.m.: "Dinner in a Country Village," step back in time and enjoy a hearth-cooked meal from 19th-century recipes (reservations required). Rt. 20, Sturbridge.
(508) 347-3362, ext. 325 or 347-5383 (TDD) ♿ $$$ ⑧

WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

Tues.-Fri., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Opening 9/25: "Heritage of the Land: Contrasts in Native American Art and Life," an exhibit of 110 objects from four distinct regions. 55 Salisbury St., Worcester.
(508) 799-4406 ♿ $$$ ⑧

HIGGINS ARMORY MUSEUM

Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., Noon-4 p.m.
Beginning 11/10: "Arms of the East: Jeweled Weapons of Status and Rank," an extraordinarily fine collection of edged weapons and firearms from Eastern European and Middle Eastern kings, princes and court officials, primarily from the 18th and 19th centuries. 100 Barber Ave., Worcester.
(508) 853-6015 ♿ $$ ⑧

SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY AND MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION

Thurs.-Sun., Noon-4 p.m.

Museum of Fine Arts: Through 9/11: "Winslow Homer the Illustrator: His Wood Engravings, 1857-1888"; 9/24-11/6: "I Dream a World: Portraits of Black Women Who Changed America"; Through 10/5: "Abstraction in the Valley," Abstract Expressionist-style works by Pioneer Valley artists; 10/16-11/13: "Art Scene: Robert Chirico," still lifes, landscapes and interiors in the realist style; 11/20-1/8: "Miracles of Mexican Folk Art: Retablos and Ex-Votos," rare 18th and 19th century religious folk paintings; 11/20-1/15: "Elisabeth Augusta Chant: 1865-1947," rural landscape paintings by this turn-of-the-century artist.

Connecticut Valley Historical Museum: Through 10/30: "Springfield Fights the Civil War," an exhibit portraying the critical role Springfield played in the War Between the States. Corner of State & Chestnut Sts., Springfield.

(413) 732-6092 (Fine Arts) or 732-3080 (Historical Museum) $$ ⑨

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME

Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Rotating exhibits of various motorcycles, memorabilia. 33 Hendee St., Springfield.

(413) 737-2624 ♿ $$ ⑨

SMITH COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

Tues. & Fri., 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wed., Sat. & Sun., Noon-4 p.m.; Thurs., Noon-8 p.m.

Among the finest college and university museums in the country. 9/29-12/31: "Paintings from the William Small Collection," and "Yong Soon Min," an exhibition reflective of political issues and cultural identity. Elm St., Rt. 9, Northampton.

(413) 585-2760 ♿ ⑨

MEAD ART MUSEUM

Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

9/30-11/13: "Theater as Spectacle: Early 20th Century Russian Set and Costume Design"; 9/2-12/23: "Russian Art from the Thomas P. Whitney Collection"; gallery talks every Tues., 12:15 p.m. Amherst College, Amherst.

(413) 542-2335 ♿ ⑨

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT HOLYOKE

Fri., 9:30 a.m.-Noon
"Small FryDays," a time for infants, toddlers and preschoolers to enjoy the Museum without large groups present; special workshops by reservation. 444 Dwight St., Holyoke.
(413) 536-KIDS ♿ $$ ⑨

MEMORIAL HALL MUSEUM

Daily, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Through 11/7: "Maps of Northeast America: 1610-1760." 8 Memorial St., Old Deerfield.
(413) 774-7476 ♿ $$ ⑨

HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE

Through late Oct.: Daily, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Late Oct. through 11/30: Daily, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., guided tours only. Jct. Rts. 20 and 41, Pittsfield.
(413) 443-0188 $$$ ⑩

BERKSHIRE ARTISANS GALLERY

Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Through 9/28: Paintings by Kathleen Dunn; 10/3-10/28: Postcard Invitational. 28 Renne Ave., Pittsfield.
(413) 499-9348 ♿ ⑩

BERKSHIRE MUSEUM

Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
9/24-10/30: Berkshire Art Association Exhibit, an annual juried show of paintings and sculpture by New York and New England artists. 39 South St., Pittsfield.
(413) 443-7171 ♿ $$ ⑩

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM

Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., except November weekdays (11 a.m.-4 p.m.)
Through Nov.: "A Mirror on America" and "My Adventures as an Illustrator"; 9/17-11/27: "Produce for Victory: Posters on the American Homefront, 1941-1945"; Through 10/23: "Howard Pyle and Norman Rockwell: Lasting Legacies"; Opening 11/12: "A Centennial Celebration." Rt. 183, Stockbridge.
(413) 298-4100 ♿ $$$ ⑩

CHESTERWOOD

Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Barn gallery with permanent exhibitions; guided tours of studio, house and gardens every half-hour. 4 Williamsville Rd., off Rt. 183, Stockbridge.
(413) 298-3579 $$$ ⑩

WILLIAMS COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Through 10/30: "Vito Acconci: Three Plots," three sculptures from the 1970s and 1980s; Through 11/27: "Sadhu, Hindu Holy Men," black and white photographs of the peoples and cultures of the Himalayas, by Vermont photographer Kevin Bubriski; 9/3-11/27: "The Greatest Delight: Art of India," selections from the Museum's permanent collection, 15th through 20th centuries; 9/24-11/30: "Drawing Out: Works for Artists," approximately 70 works from the Museum's collection, to expand the definition of drawing; 10/15-12/31: "Delay in Glass: A View of Duchamp's *Green Box*"; Through 12/31: "ARTWORKS: Amalia Mesa-Bains," works by the well-known Chicana artist/writer/educator, centering on Latino culture and the place of women within that tradition; Through 1/31/95: "Vital Traditions: Old Master Works from the Permanent Collection," 17 oil paintings from the Museum's collection, spanning some 300 years; Through 6/30/95: "Modernism!: European and American Art 1900-1950," 50 works from the Museum's collection showing the flowering of modernist trends in Europe and the United States. Main St., Rt. 2, Williamstown.

(413) 597-2429 ♿ ⓓ

CHAPIN LIBRARY: STETSON HALL

Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-Noon, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

"Founding Documents of the United States," original printings of the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution, and Bill of Rights, with George Washington's copy of *The Federalist*. Williams College, Williamstown.

(413) 597-2462 ⓓ

STERLING AND FRANCINE CLARK ART INSTITUTE

Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Through 9/11: "A Golden Harvest," paintings by Dutch artist Adam Pynacker; Through 9/18: "Altered States: Conservation, Analysis, and the Interpretation of Works of Art," an investigation into modern technology and the creation and preservation of art; 10/1-11/28: "Facing the Past: 19th Century Portraits from the Collection of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts." 225 South St., Williamstown.

(413) 458-9545 ♿ ⓓ

NAUMKEAG HOUSE AND GARDENS

Tues.-Sun., and Monday holidays, 10 a.m.-5. p.m.

Through 10/10: "Sculpture at Naumkeag, 1994," sculptures by Alexander Calder, David Smith, Nancy Graves, Herbert, Ferber, and others. Prospect Hill, Stockbridge.

(413) 298-3239 $$$ ⓓ

LASALETTE SHRINE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

11/24-1/1/95: Sun.-Thurs., 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., 5 p.m.-10 p.m.
Over 150,000 Christmas lights on 17 decorated acres; daily concerts and liturgies. 947 Park St., Rt. 118, Attleboro.
(508) 222-5410 ♿ ③

CANDY MANOR: CANDY CANE DEMONSTRATIONS

11/26-12/18: Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m.
Making candy canes by hand; weekday demonstrations for groups by appointment. 484 Main St., Chatham.
(508) 945-0825 ⑤

SEASON OF CELEBRATION

11/25-12/24
Horse-drawn carriage rides, tree trimming, wreath making, carollers. Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard.
(508) 627-4711 ⑥

10TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

11/12-12/4: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Over 150 decorated trees plus 100 decorated children's trees adorn upstairs galleries of art and sculpture. The Berkshire Museum, 39 South St., Pittsfield.
(413) 443-7171 ♿ $$ ⑩

September

9/1

EVENING OF ONE-ACT PLAYS

8 p.m.
Provincetown Art Association and Museum,
460 Commercial St., Provincetown.
(508) 487-1750 ♿ $$ ⑤

DESISTO ESTATE: DINNER THEATRE

Refreshments, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.
"Loesser's More," fabulous gourmet dinner theatre entertainment featuring songs and scenes from Frank Loesser's greatest shows. Rt. 183, Stockbridge.
(413) 298-4032 ♿ $$$ ⑩

8/31-9/4

TANGLEWOOD: JAZZ WEEKEND

Wed., 7:30 p.m.: Frank Sinatra; Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: Manhattan Transfer with special guests Abbey Lincoln and her Trio; Fri., 7:30 p.m.: Joshua Redman Quartet with guests Ahmad Jamal and his Trio; Sat., 1:30 p.m.: Marcus Roberts; Sat., 7:30 p.m.: Dave Brubeck Quartet with special guests Shirley Horn and her Quartet; Sun., 1:30 p.m.: New Black Eagles Jazz Band; Sun., 7:30 p.m.: Carnegie Hall Jazz Band. West St., Lenox.
(413) 637-5165 ♿ $$$ ⑩

9/1-9/5

LA SALETTE FAMILY FESTIVAL

Thurs. & Fri., 7 p.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun., 1 p.m.-10 p.m.; Mon., 1 p.m.-9 p.m.
Family fair featuring over 40 ethnic food booths, games, raffles, midway, flea market. La Salette Shrine Grounds, 947 Park St., Rt. 118, Attleboro.
(508) 222-5410 ♿ ③

9/2

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM: TWO ARTISTS' STUDIOS

2 p.m.
This special tour compares the studios of Stockbridge artists Daniel Chester French and Norman Rockwell. Rt. 183, Stockbridge.
(413) 298-4100 ♿ $$$ ⑩

CRUISE NIGHT

6 p.m.-10 p.m.
Vintage cars and trucks line the main street of this Victorian town; entertainment, food and contests. Park St. (Rt. 8), Adams.
(413) 743-1881 ⑩

Massachusetts Fall Foliage Guide

MASSACHUSETTS

We'd love to show you around.

In autumn, Massachusetts wears a coat of many colors. Leaves turn to blazing colors of crimson, gold and brilliant vermillion.

WHEN TO VIEW FOLIAGE

Though you cannot always predict nature's ways, Massachusetts' foliage season traditionally begins in mid-to-late September and ends in mid-to-late October. The completed cycle takes about three weeks and peak color lasts for a week. In western Massachusetts, colors generally peak during the first two weeks of October and in eastern Massachusetts, slightly later. Conveniently, peak color often coincides with Columbus Day Weekend. See the map for a timetable of foliage color across the state. The best viewing time is mid-week. On weekends, try to "shunpike" and travel down the uncrowded back roads and secondary roads.

FALL FOLIAGE HOTLINE

Beginning mid-September, the Massachusetts Fall Foliage Hotline provides recorded information on where and when to see the most dramatic colors. The hotline, provided in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Management, details up-to-date percentage of color and expected peak dates across the state. Call these numbers for foliage information (updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and for a free Fall Calendar of Events.
(800) 632-8038 (toll-free in all Northeast states)
(617) 727-3201 (other areas)

WHY LEAVES CHANGE COLOR

According to Indian legend, red leaves symbolize the killing of the Great Bear of the Heavens and yellow leaves represent the cooking fires. The scientific explanation is that the colors are already present in the leaves but are hidden by green chlorophyll. The warm, sunny days and cool nights of early fall produce a corky substance that blocks the flow of water to the leaves. The chlorophyll breaks down, and the sugar that remains produces vibrant colors.

FALL FOLIAGE COLOR GUIDE

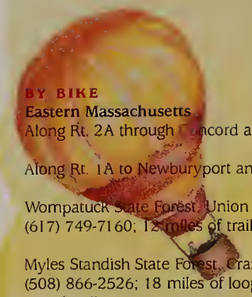
Yellow: American elm, beech, birch, Norway maple, poplar, silver maple, striped maple, willow, mountain ash. Red: Black cherry, pin oak, sumac, white oak. Scarlet: Red maple, scarlet oak. Crimson: Blackberry and blueberry bushes. Mixture: Ash (yellow-dark purple), black oak (red-orange-brown), sugar maple (yellow-orange-scarlet).

LODGING

When planning a foliage trip, be sure to reserve your accommodations early. For accommodations listings, contact the state's regional tourist councils or the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism.

The Bay State is one of only a few regions of the world that have the perfect climate and the abundance and variety of hardwood trees to produce a spectacular foliage display.

Unusual Ways To View Foliage



BY BIKE

Eastern Massachusetts
Along Rt. 2A through Concord and Lexington

Along Rt. 1A to Newburyport and Rowley

Wompatuck State Forest, Union St., Hingham, (617) 749-7160; 12 miles of trails

Myles Standish State Forest, Cranberry Rd., South Carver, (508) 866-2526; 18 miles of looped and interlocking paved trails

Cape Cod: Along Rt. 6A through Barnstable, Dennis and Brewster

Cape Cod Rail Trail, Dennis to S. Wellfleet, (508) 896-3491; Paved 25-mile linear trail

Nickerson State Park, Rt. 6A, Brewster, (508) 896-3491; 8 miles of paved trails

Manuel Correllus State Forest, Martha's Vineyard, (508) 693-2540; 12 miles of paved trails

Central Massachusetts
The winding roads around the Quabbin Reservoir and to the summit of Mt. Wachusett in Princeton

Western Massachusetts
Norwottuck Rail Trail, Northampton to Amherst, (413) 253-0700 or (413) 584-1900; 8.5-mile paved path.

ON FOOT

Eastern Massachusetts
Arnold Arboretum, Boston, (617) 524-1717. The largest variety of trees, shrubs, vines and plants in North America.

Blue Hills Reservation and Trailside Museum, Rt. 138, Milton, (617) 333-0690; 6,000 acres with trails to the top of Great Blue Hill and Chickatawbut Overlook Park.

Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary, Rt. 16, South Natick, (508) 655-2296 or (617) 235-3929

Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, Rt. 117, Lincoln, (617) 259-9807

Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield, (508) 887-9264

Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary, 97 North St., Norfolk, (508) 528-3140

Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, 293 Moose Hill St., Sharon, (617) 784-5691

Western Massachusetts
Monument Mountain, Great Barrington
Where Nathaniel Hawthorne and Herman Melville first met; along 85 miles of the Appalachian Trail

Mt. Everett and Mt. Washington
For a view of the southern Berkshires

Mt. Greylock, Lanesborough
The highest peak in Massachusetts; panoramic views of five states

The waterfalls of the southern Berkshires: Umpachene in New Marlboro and Bash Bish near Mt. Washington

Mt. Sugarloaf State Reservation, Rt. 116, South Deerfield
For views overlooking the Connecticut River Valley

Field Farm, Sloan Rd., Williamstown, (413) 458-3135; 300 acres of forest, cropland, pasture and marsh owned by the Trustees of Reservations; views of Mt. Greylock and the Taconic Range.

BY CANOE, RAFT OR KAYAK

Along the Connecticut River:
Sportsman's Marina, Rt. 9, Hadley, (413) 586-2426; canoeing

Along the Deerfield River:
Zoar Outdoor, Mohawk Trail, Charlemont, (413) 339-4010; canoeing, rafting and kayaking

Crab Apple Whitewater, Mohawk Trail, Charlemont, (800) 553-7238; rafting

North American White Water Expeditions, Charlemont, (413) 339-8657; rafting

Along the Sudbury and Concord Rivers:
South Bridge Boat House, Rt. 62, Concord, (508) 369-9438; canoeing

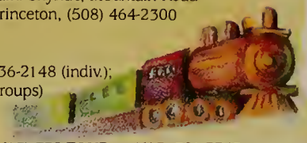
Along the Ipswich River:
Foote Brothers Canoe, 230 Topsfield Rd., Ipswich, (508) 356-9771; canoeing

Along the Blackstone and Charles Rivers:
Fin & Feather Sports, Rt. 140, Upton, (508) 529- 3901; canoeing

BY CHAIRLIFT

Jiminy Peak Resort, Off Rt. 7 or Rt. 43, Hancock, (413) 738-5500

Wachusett Mountain: Skyride, Mountain Road (off Route 140), Princeton, (508) 464-2300



BY BUS

Brush Hill (617) 236-2148 (indiv.); (617) 986-6100 (groups)

Peter Pan
(800) 237-8747, (413) 739-TOUR or (413) 781-3343

BY TRAIN

Cape Cod Railroad, Inc., 252 Main Street, Hyannis, (508) 771-3788 or (800) 872-4508 (MA/RI); Scenic rail excursion from Hyannis to Sagamore with a stop at Historic Sandwich Village.

BY BOAT

Bay State Cruise Company, (617) 723-7800; Boat rides from Long Wharf, Boston to George's Island, Gallops Island and Provincetown

Boston Harbor Cruises, (617) 227-4321; Harbor cruises from Long Wharf, Boston

Quinnetukut II Riverboat, Northfield Recreation and Environmental Center, Route 63, Northfield, (413) 659-3714; Descriptive riverboat tour of the Upper Connecticut River Valley awash in color.

BY BALLOON

Balloon Adventures of New Bedford, 564 Rock O'Dundee Road, South Dartmouth, (508) 636-4846

Balloon School of Massachusetts, 14 Sutcliffe Rd., Brimfield [Mailing address: RFD 1, Palmer], (413) 245-7013

Berkshire Balloon, Northampton Airport, Northampton, (413) 586-1755

Advance reservations are required at all companies.

BY GLIDER

Plymouth Aviation and Soaring, Plymouth Airport, Plymouth, (508) 747-2723

Pepperell Skydiving Center, Pepperell, (508) 433-9222; also offers skydiving

REGIONAL TOURIST COUNCILS

For additional assistance on lodging and dining, contact:

Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau Prudential Tower, Suite 400, P.O. Box 490, Boston, MA 02199, (617) 536-4100, (800) 888-5515, FAX: (617) 424-7664

North of Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau P.O. Box 642, 248 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915, (508) 921-4990, (800) 742-5306, FAX: (508) 921-4956

Revolutions and Textiles of the Merrimack Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau 18 Palmer Street, Ste. 200, Lowell, MA 01852-1818, (508) 459-6150, (800) 443-3332, FAX: (508) 454-7637

Bristol County Convention & Visitors Bureau P.O. Box 976, 70 North Second Street New Bedford, MA 02741, (508) 997-1250, (800) 288-6263, FAX: (508) 997-9090

Plymouth County Development Council P.O. Box 1620, Pembroke, MA 02359, (617) 826-3136, (800) 231-1620, FAX: (617) 826-0444

Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Hyannis, MA 02601, (508) 362-3225, FAX: (508) 362-3698

Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 1698, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568-1698, (508) 693-0085, FAX: (508) 693-7589

Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce 48 Main Street, Nantucket, MA 02554, (508) 228-1700, FAX: (508) 325-4925

Worcester County Convention & Visitors Bureau 33 Waldo Street, Worcester, MA 01608, (508) 753-2920, FAX: (508) 754-8560

Greater Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau 34 Boland Way, Springfield, MA 01103, (413) 787-1548, (800) 723-1548, FAX: (413) 781-4607

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 790, 395 Main Street, Greenfield, MA 01302, (413) 773-5463, FAX: (413) 773-7008

Berkshire Hills Visitors Bureau Berkshire Common Plaza Level, Pittsfield, MA 01201, (413) 443-9186, (800) 237-5747, FAX: (413) 443-1970

Mohawk Trail Association P.O. Box 722, Charlemont, MA 01339, (413) 664-6256, FAX: (413) 458-2767

Suggested Day/Weekend Trips

DAY TRIP FROM BOSTON

From Boston, follow Rts. 2 and 4 to Lexington. From Lexington to Concord, Rt. 2A winds through brilliant autumnal countryside. Concord's famous Old North Bridge and Minuteman Monument are an ideal backdrop for foliage picture taking. Pass through Concord Center and bear left at the fork on Sudbury Road. On the Sudbury line, the road becomes Concord Road and takes you through Sudbury Center and onto U.S. Rt. 20. Return via U.S. Rt. 20 through Waltham to Boston.

SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

September and October are ideal in Plymouth and Bristol Counties and on Cape Cod and the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Days remain sunny and warm, off-season prices prevail, and an unusual foliage show awaits fall visitors. Rolling hills and heathland, and in particular blueberry and blackberry bushes, turn a muted crimson color against the blue autumn sea. The color show is best seen on foot or by bike. Don't forget — fall is also perfect for viewing cranberry bogs, which turn ruby-red during wet-harvesting.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Enjoy superb color at a relaxed pace when you drive along the less frequently traveled routes to the Quabbin Reservoir: From Rt. 128, follow Rt. 117 to Stow, in the heart of apple country. At Stow, follow Rt. 62 south and west to Princeton. Turn north on the unnumbered route to Wachusett Mountain Reservation. There you can drive, hike or take a "skyride" to the summit for a sweeping view of the countryside. Return to Rt. 62 and head west to Barre, then south on Rt. 32 to Old Furnace. Follow the unnumbered road west to Hardwick. Turn north on Rt. 32A, which runs along the Quabbin Reservoir to Petersham. Turn left for a short drive to the Federation of Women's Clubs State Forest on the shores of the Quabbin. At Petersham follow Rt. 101 east through Templeton, Gardner and the Ashburnhams to the junction with Rt. 119. Head east on Rt. 119 through the Willard Brook State Forest in Ashby and Townsend, where brook and road run parallel. For a circle loop around the Quabbin, take Rt. 32A north off Rt. 9. From Rt. 32A take Rt. 122 west to Rt. 202 south back to Rt.9. Rt 9 west leads to the Berkshires.

PIONEER VALLEY

The secondary roads of Rt. 116 and Rt. 9 wind through the rolling countryside and hill towns. Rt. 116 passes through the picturesque towns of Conway and Ashfield, and beginning in Pittsfield, Rt. 9 leads through the village centers of Goshen and Cummington and the college towns of Amherst and Northampton.

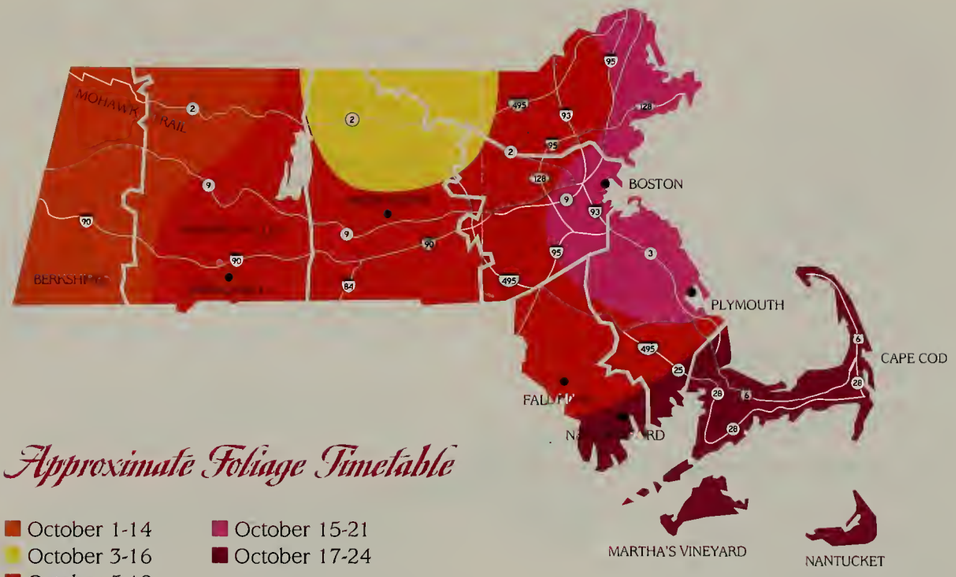
THE BERKSHIRES

Follow Rt. 7 north from Sheffield to Williamstown. Rt. 8 runs from Sandisfield to Dalton and is a superb route between two state forests. Rt. 183, from Great Barrington to Lenox, follows the Housatonic River and passes through small villages. Take Richmond Rd., off Rt. 183, just south of Tanglewood, and stop at the overlook for views of Stockbridge Bowl and the southern Berkshire Hills. Rt. 43 east, off Rt. 7, is the lower road to Williamstown, and passes through lovely farmland. Rt. 23, from Great Barrington to Monterey and then right onto Tyringham Rd., takes you through the Tyringham Valley and eventually to Lee.

ALONG THE MOHAWK TRAIL

Along the Mohawk Trail (Rt. 2 from Orange to North Adams), one of the first roads in the U.S. designed for automobile touring, are no fewer than 14 state parks and forests. Excellent "up-country" viewing sites include: the Whitcomb Summit; the hairpin turn before North Adams, with a pull-off for viewing the panorama of rolling hills, valleys, farms and villages; the 10-mile drive to the summit of Mt. Greylock; sites off Rt. 2; the French King Bridge, Millers Falls; the Bissell Covered Bridge, Charlemont; and the enchanting Bridge of Flowers, Shelburne Falls.

Route information supplied by AAA of Massachusetts.



Approximate Foliage Timetable

- October 1-14
- October 3-16
- October 5-18
- October 15-21
- October 17-24

Supplied by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism, 100 Cambridge Street, 13th Floor, Boston, MA 02202. Call (617) 727-3201 for travel assistance (Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m./EST).

Call (800) 447-MASS (US and Eastern Canada) for a free copy of the *Massachusetts Getaway Guide*, which includes attractions, state forests and parks, outdoor recreational activities, accommodations, and a highway map.

Call (800) 227-MASS (Northeast US and Eastern Canada) to hear "Great Dates in the Bay State," a recorded listing of events. For regional information see the listing of Regional Tourist Councils in this guide.

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100 CAMBRIDGE STREET, 13TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02202

9/2-9/3

DESISTO ESTATE: STOCKBRIDGE CABARET

Dinner, 7 p.m.; show, 8:30 p.m.; Sat. late show, 11 p.m.
New York cabaret star Ann Hampton Callaway in her new show, "Bring Back Romance," plus a gourmet dinner in an intimate supper-club atmosphere. Rt. 183, Stockbridge.
(413) 298-4032 ♿ $$$ ⑩

9/3

LABOR DAY CHRISTMAS AUCTION

1 p.m.-6 p.m.
Auction to raise funds for Newburyport Christmas decorations and Santa's Workshop; goods, services, sports tickets, and restaurant gift certificates donated by local businesses. Market Square, Newburyport.
(508) 462-6680 ♿ ②

PROVINCETOWN AIDS SUPPORT GROUP'S AUCTION

7 p.m.
Original artwork, antiques, goods and services are auctioned off to benefit this worthy cause. Universalist Unitarian Meeting House, 236 Commercial St., Provincetown.
(508) 487-9445 ⑤

AN EVENING ON THE RIVER

5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
A canoeing adventure on the Housatonic River with naturalist/author Rene Laubach and warden/naturalist Don Reid; wildlife exploration; Common Nighthawk count; pre-registration required. Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls.
(413) 229-8600 $$$ ⑩

9/3-9/4

GLOUCESTER SCHOONER FESTIVAL

Sat., 1 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-8 p.m. (Rain date, Mon., 9/5)
The Mayor's Race for 100-foot schooners, races for other classes, parade of sail, deck tours, public sails, Saturday night fish fry (fee), and more; entrant fee for boats. Gloucester Harbor, Gloucester.
(508) 283-1601 ♿ ②

OUTDOOR CRAFT FAIR

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
A collection of intriguing booths offering local arts and crafts. Universalist Unitarian Meeting House, 236 Commercial St., Provincetown.
(508) 487-9344 ♿ ⑤

9/3-9/5

NEWBURYPORT WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Seaside festival featuring over 100 exhibitors of arts, crafts and foods, a children's play area, and entertainment. Plum Island Fairgrounds, Newburyport.

(603) 929-4111 ♿ $$ (parking fee) ②

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Entertainment and hands-on activities; toy hot-air balloon flights, historical games, musket firing demonstrations, music and storytelling. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362, ext. 325 or 347-5383 (TDD) $$$ ⑧

9/4

LAWRENCE HERITAGE STATE PARK: POSTER EXHIBIT

2 p.m.-4 p.m.

World-renowned artist Ralph Fasanella on hand to display his posters, including the new edition of the "Bread and Roses Strike" poster. 1 Jackson St., Lawrence.

(508) 794-1655 ♿ ②

9/4-9/5

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: OPENING THE KILN

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

See how the intense heat has transformed clay into beautiful and useful redware. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362, ext. 325 or 347-5383 (TDD) ♿ $$$ ⑧

9/5

LAWRENCE HERITAGE STATE PARK: BREAD & ROSES LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Multi-ethnic folk music festival commemorating the workers who participated in the 1912 strike. 1 Jackson St., Lawrence.

(508) 794-1655 ♿ ②

ANNUAL CAPE ANN ROAD RACE

9 a.m., start

57th annual 15-mile road race around Cape Ann. Starts and finishes at the O'Maley Middle School, Gloucester.

(508) 283-0470 ②

ANNUAL ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW

Noon-6 p.m.

Show features over 500 antique vehicles, music and refreshments. Cordage Park Marketplace, Rt. 3A, Court St., Plymouth.

(508) 746-7707 ♿ ④

9/6-9/11

PROVINCETOWN FALL ARTS FESTIVAL

All week.

Open studios, galleries, poetry readings, music, and special exhibitions. Commercial St., Provincetown.

(508) 487-3424 ⑤

9/7-9/11

BRIMFIELD'S HEART-O-THE-MART ANTIQUES SHOW

Opens 9 a.m.

Outdoor show of 450 dealers of antiques and collectibles. Rt. 20, Brimfield.

(413) 245-9556 ♿ $ ⑨

9/8-9/11

ANNUAL WORLD KIELBASA FESTIVAL

Thurs. & Fri., 4 p.m.-midnight; Sat., 11 a.m.-midnight; Sun., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Polish festival with polka bands, oldies music, free rides for kids, and the largest kielbasa in the world. Fairfield Mall, Memorial Dr., Chicopee.

(413) 594-6661 ♿ $$-$$$ ⑨

ANNUAL FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

Thurs., 3 p.m.-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sun., 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

One of the oldest agricultural fairs in the U.S.; horse and oxen draws; sheep and cattle shows; music and entertainment; midway; truck pull and more. Wisdom Way, Greenfield.

(413) 774-4282 ♿ $$-$$$ ⑨

9/9

CHOICE PLANT AND GARDEN ACCESSORY AUCTION

Preview, 5 p.m.; Auction, 7:30 p.m.

An auction of unique and uncommon plants; also garden supplies and donated services. Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr., Boylston.

(508) 869-6111 ♿ $$$ ⑧

HIGGINS ARMORY MUSEUM: TAKE IT TO THE CURATOR

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bring in your arms and armor for a historical, nonmonetary evaluation by Curator Walter J. Karcheski, Jr. 100 Barber Ave., Worcester.

(508) 853-6015 ♿ $$$ ⑧

PROVINCETOWN ART ASSOCIATION AND MUSEUM: OPENING RECEPTION

8 p.m.-10 p.m.

Opening reception for three exhibitions including "Fritz Bultman, Retrospective." 460 Commercial St., Provincetown.

(508) 487-1750 ♿ ⑤

9/9-9/10

J & J PROMOTIONS ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Fri., 6 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Huge outdoor show featuring 600-800 exhibitors from the U.S. and Canada. Rt. 20, Auction Acres, Brimfield.
(413) 245-3436 or (508) 597-8155 $$-$$$ ⑨

9/9-9/11

25TH ANNUAL BOURNE SCALLOP FEST

Fri. & Sat., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
A family event featuring scallop and chicken dinners (fee), entertainment, games and rides; special guest Livingston Taylor on Sun., 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Buzzards Bay Park, Main St., Buzzards Bay.
(508) 759-3122 ♿ ⑤

STERLING FAIR

Fri., 6 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Agricultural exhibits; horse and oxen draws and horse show; frog jumping and log sawing contests; butter dance; pancake breakfast; puppet theatre and entertainment; Sat. night fireworks. Houghton School, Boutelle Rd., Sterling.
(508) 365-3178 ♿ ⑧

9/10

CAMBRIDGE RIVER FESTIVAL: BEYOND THE WATER'S EDGE

11 a.m.-6 p.m. (Rain date 9/11: Noon-6 p.m.)
17th annual celebration of the arts; music, children's theater, roving performers, handcrafts and ethnic foods. Canned food donation requested. Memorial Dr., between JFK St. and Western Ave., Cambridge.
(617) 349-4380 ♿ ①

ESSEX CLAMFEST '94

11 a.m.-3 p.m. (Rain date: 9/11)
Chowder-tasting competition, arts and crafts show, games and entertainment. Memorial Park, Essex.
(508) 283-1601 ♿ ②

HARLOW HOUSE SPINNING BEE

Noon-4 p.m.
Amateur spinning competition; prizes; demonstrations. Harlow Old Fort House, 119 Sandwich St., Plymouth.
(508) 746-0012 ♿ ④

CORN FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
An old-fashioned country fair; family fun in the autumn sunshine. Jacobs Ln., Norwell.
(617) 659-2559 ♿ $$ ④

COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE & ROAD RACE

Road race, 10 a.m.; Jamboree, Noon-4 p.m.
1-mile and 4-mile road races kick off the day, followed by awards at noon and a jamboree featuring live music, pony rides, and a farm and garden sale. Cordage Park Marketplace, Rt. 3A, Court St., Plymouth.
(508) 746-7707 ♿ ④

ANNUAL SWIM FOR LIFE AND MERMAID BRUNCH

9:30 a.m., registration; 11 a.m., start
Sponsored contestants, often numbering in the hundreds, swim the 1.4 miles across the harbor from Long Point to Boatslip Beach; brunch following swim. Boat Slip Beach Club, 161 Commercial St., Provincetown.
(508) 487-3684 ⑤

MARTHA'S VINEYARD: SAND CASTLE CONTEST

Registration, 10 a.m.
Children of all ages build sand castles and sculptures; registration required; prizes awarded. South Beach, Edgartown.
(508) 627-5665 $$ ⑥

MARTHA'S VINEYARD: TIVOLI DAY FESTIVAL

9 a.m.
Pro-Am bike races; street fair; food and fun. Ocean Park, Seaview Ave., Oak Bluffs.
(508) 693-4986 (for bike races) or 693-0085 $$$ ⑥

NASHOBA VALLEY WINERY: HARVEST FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Welcome to autumn; pick apples and press cider; new age concert; winery tours and tastings. 100 Wattaquadoc Hill Rd., Bolton.
(508) 779-5521 $ ♿ ⑧

ASHFIELD TOWN HALL CONCERT

8 p.m.
A program of vocal music spanning centuries, featuring the DaCamera Singers and Gregory Hayes, director. Town Hall, Main St., Ashfield.
(413) 628-4789 $$$ ⑨

A TASTE OF THE BERKSHIRES

Farm parade, 10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Outdoor event celebrating the bounty of the Berkshires; more than 60 farms, restaurants, caterers and specialty food makers offer samples; tours of local farms; workshops on farm life. Band Stand Green, Great Barrington.
(413) 528-9219 ♿ ⑩

COLONIAL HERBS FOR FOOD, MEDICINE AND PLEASURE

2 p.m.-4 p.m.
Tour of herb garden. The Bidwell House, Art School Rd., Monterey.
(413) 528-6888 $$ ⑩

BIRDS OF HURLBURT'S HILL

9 a.m.-Noon
A hike up Hurlburt's Hill with warden/naturalist Don Reid, concentrating on migrating song birds and hawks. Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls.
(413) 229-8600 $$ ⑩

9/10-9/11

BALLET AL FRESCO

2 p.m.
The second annual staging of the North Atlantic Ballet Company's *The Scarlet Letter*. On the lawn of the Old Manse, Monument St., Concord.
(508) 369-3909 ♿ $$$ ②

APPLE AND PEACH FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Arts and crafts, entertainment, apple and peach pies, turnovers and cobblers; Sun., 10 a.m.: parade. 1203 Main St., Rt. 105, Achushnet.
(508) 995-0977 ♿ ③

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO: EMILY'S BIRTHDAY

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
A celebration of Emily the elephant's birthday, with demonstrations of elephant training, seal feeding, elephant baths and more. Hawthorne St., New Bedford.
(508) 991-6178 ♿ $ ③

"HAIL TO THE SUNRISE" CEREMONIES

Sat. Noon-Sun. Noon
View parade and ceremony by Improved Order of Redmen and Degree of Pocahantas. Mohawk Park, Charlemont.
(413) 664-6256 ⑨

CHESTERWOOD: OLD HOUSE FAIR

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Booths, displays and demonstrations pertaining to preservation products, services and information for owners of older buldings. 4 Williamsville Rd., off Rt. 183, Stockbridge.
(413) 298-3579 $$$ ⑩

9/11

GORE PLACE: MINI-LECTURE

2 p.m.-3 p.m.
Lecture on clocks by John Fitzwilliam, clock shop owner. 52 Gore St., Waltham.
(617) 894-2798 $$ ①

ARTISANS' FAIR OF TRADITIONAL CRAFTS

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
100 artisans sell wares including weavings, pottery, baskets, wood workings and more; demonstrations, entertainment, children's activities and refreshments; tours of the historic Codman House Museum.
Codman Rd., Lincoln.
(617) 259-8843 $$ ②

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Music, food, arts and crafts. Mason Field, Elm St., N. Attleboro.
(508) 695-6011 ♿ $ ③

WILDLIFE AND THE LAND

9 a.m.-Noon
Take a walk on the Cobble with naturalist Tim Flanagan; learn how wildlife relates to its surroundings, from birds to geology. Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls.
(413) 229-8600 $$ ⑩

9/15-9/18

SWANSEA MALL SPORTS COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.
More than 40 dealers of baseball, football and hockey cards, celebrity photos and autographs. Swansea Mall Dr., Rt. 118, Swansea.
(508) 679-2543 ♿ ③

9/16-9/18

GLOUCESTER SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Fri., 5 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., Noon-8 p.m.
Sample fresh seafood; marine arts and crafts; harbor tours; fishing demonstrations and contests; simulated air/sea rescue.
St. Peter's Park, Gloucester.
(508) 283-1601 ♿ ②

19TH ANNUAL BIRDCARVERS' FESTIVAL

Fri. & Sat., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Nationally-known event featuring world-renowned carvers, demonstrations, live birds of prey, and bird walks. Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Rt. 6A, Brewster.
(800) 896-3867 within MA, or (508) 896-3867 ♿ $$ ⑤

9/17

STONEHAM TOWN DAY

11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Celebrate the town of Stoneham with music, rides for children, displays, food galore. Central St. at Town Hall, Stoneham.
(617) 438-0001 ♿ ①

GORE PLACE: WALTHAM ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

A showcase of early American and European furnishings, decorative arts and jewelry; 75 exhibitors. 52 Gore St., Waltham.

(617) 894-2798 $$ ①

A COUNTRY AUCTION: HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OLD NEWBURY

10 a.m.

Early American and Victorian furniture, oriental rugs, silver collection, and more. Fireman's Hall, Upper Green, Rt. 1A, Newbury.

(508) 462-2681 ♿ ②

PLIMOTH PLANTATION: COLONIAL MUSTER DAY

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

In the 1627 Pilgrim Village, Captain Myles Standish leads the colonial militia; marching; mock battle with firing of muskets. Exit 4 off Rt. 3, Plymouth.

(508) 746-1622, ext. 206 $$$ ④

HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Arts and crafts, games, rides, flea market. Union Ave., Onset.

(508) 295-2122 ♿ ⑤

MARTHA'S VINEYARD: TRIATHLON FESTIVAL '94

7 a.m., start

Two events: Endurance Triathlon and Olympic Triathlon, to benefit Boys and Girls Club. Waban Park, Seaview Ave., Oak Bluffs.

(508) 477-6311 $$$ ⑥

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Rare, out-of-print, and first edition books. Burgess Elementary School, Cedar St., Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362, ext. 325 or 347-5383 (TDD) ♿ $$$ ⑧

13TH ANNUAL HARVEST RAMBLE CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Registration, 8:15 a.m.; 5K Start Time: 9:30 a.m.; 10K Start Time: 9:40 a.m. Challenging runs on the beautifully groomed cross country ski trails at Northfield Mountain. Rt. 63, Northfield.

(413) 659-3714 $$$ ⑨

RARE AND USED BOOK AUCTION

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Historic Deerfield's annual book auction; something for everyone. White Church Community Center, Historic Deerfield.

(413) 774-5581 ♿ ⑨

HAWKS OVER MONUMENT MOUNTAIN

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

A leisurely hike to the summit with naturalist Don Reid to observe early migration of raptors; incredible views. Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Barrington.

(413) 229-8600 $$ ⑩

9/17-9/18

FRUITLANDS' APPLE FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Weekend includes annual Cider Tasting Contest, wagons of apples on display, five-foot scarecrows made by local Girl and Boy Scouts and 4-H Clubs, Farmer's Markets; children's activities include making corn-husk dolls, apple-head puppets, pine-cone flowers and more. Fruitlands Museums, 102 Prospect Hill Rd., Harvard.

(508) 456-3924 ♿ Free-$$$ ⑧

9/18

ART NEWBURY STREET

1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Celebration of the visual arts; over 40 galleries host open houses; jazz and classical musicians perform. Newbury Street closed to cars. Boston.

(617) 267-7961 ①

ARNOLD ARBORETUM PLANT SALE & RARE PLANT AUCTION

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Annual plant sale and horticultural fair offers choice and hard-to-find trees, shrubs, vines and perrenials. Case Estate, 135 Wellesley St., Weston.

(617) 524-1718, ext. 125 ①

HERITAGE FAMILY FESTIVAL

Noon-4 p.m.

Annual festival dedicated this year to children and families; refreshments, performers, activities. Museum of Our National Heritage, 33 Marrett Rd., Lexington.

(617) 861-6559 ♿ ②

BORDERLAND STATE PARK: MANSION TOUR

1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Tour the former home of Blanche and Oakes Ames; 15 rooms of antiques, paintings by Mrs. Ames and a 5000-volume library. Massapoag Ave., North Easton.

(508) 230-7193 $$ ③

22ND ANNUAL ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW AND COMPETITION

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Approximately 100 cars from all over New England; prizes; parade of winners. Heritage Plantation, Grove and Pine Sts., Sandwich.

(508) 888-3300 ♿ $$$ ⑤

MARTHA'S VINEYARD NURSING ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT SCRAMBLE

8 a.m., tee off
Mixed four-ball scramble, 18 holes. Mink Meadows Golf Club, Vineyard Haven.
(508) 693-1960 $$$ ⑥

PLEASANT VALLEY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY: FAMILY DAY

Noon-5 p.m.
Nature walks, games for children, displays, music, magic and food. 472 West Mountain Rd., Lenox.
(413) 637-0320 $$ ⑩

9/22-9/25

LOWELL CELEBRATES KEROUAC!

Noon-midnight
A festival honoring Lowell's native son, with poetry readings, music, coffeehouses, and "Beat Tours" of Lowell. City-wide, Lowell.
(508) 970-5000 $$ ♿ ②

9/23

ARLINGTON TOWN DAY FIREWORKS

Dusk (Rain date, 9/24)
Barbecue, fireworks, pony rides; town fire equipment on display. Boys and Girls Club Field, Spy Pond, Arlington.
(617) 646-1000 ♿ ①

EDEN'S EDGE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

8 p.m.
Listen to classical music in candlelit Great Hall. Hammond Castle Museum, 80 Hesperus Ave., Gloucester.
(508) 283-2080 (recorded information) or 283-7673 $$$ ②

WACHUSETT MEADOW WILDLIFE SANCTUARY: BARN DANCE

7:30 p.m.
Old New England-style contra dance; no experience necessary. 113 Goodnow Rd., Princeton.
(508) 464-2712 ♿ $$ ⑧

9/23-9/25

ECO EXPO

Fri., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
The largest exposition/conference/trade show devoted to marketing environmental products and services. World Trade Center, 164 Northern Ave., Boston.
(818) 906-2700 ♿ $$$ ①

EISTEDDFOD FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE

Fri., 8 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
A showcase of traditional folk singers, musicians and dancers from around the world; also sheep-to-shawl demonstrations, workshops, and a harvest market. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.
(508) 999-8546 ♿ $$-$$$ ③

10TH ANNIVERSARY AUTUMN ESCAPE BIKE TREK

Departs Fri., 9 a.m., from Visitor's Information Center, Plymouth.
Tour scenic Cape Cod from Plymouth to Provincetown.
(800) USA-LUNG (in Mass.), (617) 787-LUNG or (508) 668-6729 $$$ ④

9/24

ARLINGTON TOWN DAY

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Street fair with performers, food, crafts, face painting and more. Massachusetts Ave., Arlington Center.
(617) 646-1000 ♿ ①

STONY BROOK NATURE CENTER: FALL FAIR

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Full day of crafts to make or buy, farm animals, pony rides, hay jump and music. 108 North St., Norfolk.
(508) 528-3140 ♿ $$ ①

DRUMLIN FARM: BINOCULAR FAIR

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Free evaluation of your binoculars and telescopes by an expert optics technician. Massachusetts Audubon Shop, Drumlin Farm, Lincoln.
(617) 259-9661 ♿ ②

SPENCER-PIERCE-LITTLE FARM: HARVEST FESTIVAL

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pumpkin decorating, pony cart rides, craft demonstrations, fresh cider and donuts, games and storytelling for children, and more at this 300-year-old farm. 5 Little's Ln., Newbury.
(508) 462-2634 ♿ $$ ②

FARMER'S MARKET AND FALL FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fresh produce, plants, home-baked goods, crafts, nature walks, refreshments. Green Briar Nature Center, 6 Discovery Hill Rd., E. Sandwich.
(508) 888-6870 ♿ ⑤

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: MUSKETS, MUSIC, AND MERRIMENT

9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Share in the excitement, sights and sounds of a re-created Militia Day. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.
(508) 347-3362, ext. 325 or 347-3383 (TDD) $$$ ⑧

WACHUSETT MEADOW WILDLIFE SANCTUARY: HEY DAY

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Traditional fall festival with pony rides, hay rides, games and contests, food, music, trail walks, a canoe raffle, storytelling and more. 113 Goodnow Rd., Princeton.
(508) 464-2712 ♿ $$ ⑧

TOUR DE ROCKWELL

10 a.m.
Explore Rockwell's Stockbridge on a three-mile guided bike tour. Reservations required. Rt. 183, Stockbridge.
(413) 298-4100 $$$ ⑩

HIKE ALONG THE HISTORY TRAIL

1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Enjoy a scenic hike; view foundations of old farm buildings and church. The Bidwell House, Art School Rd., Monterey.
(413) 528-6888 ⑩

9/24 & 9/25

BLUE HILLS TRAILSIDE MUSEUM: HONEY HARVEST

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Watch a real beekeeper at work and learn how honey is made; also slide shows, skits and taste tasting. 1904 Canton Ave., Milton.
(617) 333-0690 ♿ $$ ④

CAPE COD NATURAL HISTORY WEEKEND

Sat. a.m.-Sun. p.m.
Two days of workshops, lectures and field trips focused on Cape Cod natural history. Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, South Wellfleet.
(508) 349-2615 ♿ $$$ ⑤

MARTHA'S VINEYARD WINDSURFING CHALLENGE

9 a.m., start
Some of New England's best windsurfers compete in this 7th annual event. Advance registration encouraged. Menemsha Town Beach.
(508) 693-2001 $$$ ⑥

HARVEST CELEBRATION

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Free hayrides and refreshments; pumpkin contest. Harvey's Farm & Country Store, 120 South St., Rt. 135, Westborough.
(508) 366-1545 ⑧

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN: COUNTRY FUN '94

11 a.m.-7 p.m. (rain or shine)
Live country bands, line dancing, karaoke, BBQ, kids' activities, skyride, petting zoo. Wachusett Mountain Ski Area, Mountain Road, Princeton.
(508) 464-2300 ♿ $$ ⑧

19TH ANNUAL OLD DEERFIELD FALL CRAFT FAIR

10 a.m.-5 p.m. (rain or shine)
One of New England's most beautiful craft fairs; 260 juried exhibitors from 18 states. Lawn of Memorial Hall Museum, Old Deerfield.
(413) 774-7476 ♿ $-$$ ⑨

AMHERST BOOK AND PLOW FESTIVAL

Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Book readings and signings, trail walks with poetry readings, author receptions, book illustrator exhibits, farmers fair. Downtown Amherst.
(413) 253-0700 ⑨

AUTUMN FARM WEEKEND: HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE

9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Special tours for visually and hearing-impaired: Sat., 1 p.m.-3 p.m., reservations required.
Exhibitions of rare livestock breeds and heirloom vegetables and fruits; demonstrations of haying, flailing, cider pressing, and other fall farm tasks; hay rides; Shaker crafts and trades. Jct. Rtes. 20 & 41, Pittsfield.
(413) 443-0188 $$$ ⑩

9/25

SHAWSHEEN VALLEY HADASSAH FAMILY FAIR

Noon-4 p.m.
Outdoor fair featuring yard sales, face painting, craft tables, family games and a farmers' market. Middlesex Community College, 592 Springs Rd., Bedford.
(617) 272-2675 HA ②

11TH ANNUAL ROAD RACE AND KIDS' FUN RUN

9 a.m.
Scenic harborside run; Health Fair; prizes. Children's Museum of South Dartmouth, 276 Gulf Rd., South Dartmouth.
(508) 993-3361 $$ ③

9/30-10/2

HARPOON BREWERY OCTOBERFEST

Fri., 5:30 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sat., 1 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-6 p.m.
Traditional Octoberfest, New England-style; live German bands; authentic German food; contests and prizes; free shuttles from South Station T stop. 306 Northern Ave., Boston.
(617) 574-9551 ♿ $$$ ①

THE 137TH ANNUAL BELCHERTOWN FAIR

Fri., 4 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., Noon-6 p.m.
Agricultural fair, giant midway, large animal show and exhibit hall. Town Common, Belchertown.
(413) 323-7201 or 323-9710 ♿ ⑨

October

10/1

WANG CENTER: THE WINANA AND EDDIE PALMIERI CONCERT

8 p.m.
An evening of Gospel and Latino music. 270 Tremont St., Boston.
(617) 482-9393 ♿ $$$ ①

FLOWER SHOW AND SALE

Noon-4 p.m.
Annual show for the Buxton Branch of the American Begonia Society and the New England Chapter of the American Gloxinia and Gesmeriad Society. Waltham Field Station, 240 Beaver St., Waltham.
(617) 926-8132 or (508) 342-6537 (late evening) ①

DANIEL WEBSTER WILDLIFE SANCTUARY: WALK FOR WILDLIFE & FARM DAY

9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Eight-mile walk ending at the sanctuary; Farm Day highlights include animals, antique cars, a puppet show, crafts and music. Walk begins at North River Wildlife Sanctuary, off Rt. 3A, Marshfield.
(617) 837-9400 ♿ $$ ④

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION BREATH GAMES

10 a.m., start (Rain date: 10/2)
Olympic-style track and field day for asthmatic children 5-12 years of age; registration fee for participants. Swenson Field, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater.
(508) 947-7204 ♿ ④

4TH ANNUAL FALMOUTH VILLAGE HARVEST DAY

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers market, square dancing, pumpkin decorating, art sale, dried flowers, magician. Main St., Falmouth.

(508) 457-1100 ⑤

HISTORIC BIKE TOUR

1 p.m.

A bicycle tour of the homes, businesses and agricultural fields of the Ashley Family and the surrounding Housatonic River area; includes tour of the Ashley House, fall colors; bring own bike and helmet. Colonel Ashley House, Ashley Falls.

(413) 298-3239 $$ ⑩

10/1-10/2

COLONIAL DAYS AT MINUTEMAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Noon-5 p.m.

Celebration of our colonial heritage; crafts demonstrations, 18th-century military encampment and weapon demonstrations; historic farm animals; music and more. Rt. 2A, Lincoln.

(508) 369-6993 ②

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN: KIDSFEST '94

10 a.m.-5 p.m. (rain or shine)

Interactive displays and exhibits, rides and activities, petting zoo, puppet shows. Wachusett Mountain Ski Area, Mountain Rd., Princeton.

(508) 464-2300 ♿ $$ ⑧

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: AGRICULTURAL FAIR

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

A re-creation of a cattle show and ploughing match from the 1830s; cheer on as Villagers compete for premiums with displays of livestock, vegetables, fruit, tools and homemade goods. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362, ext. 325 or 347-5383 (TDD) ♿ $$$ ⑧

BERKSHIRE BOTANICAL GARDEN: 60TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

A cornucopia of harvest delights, including scarecrow sculptures, cider pressing, hayrides, hay jump, pony rides, home-baked goods, herbs and bulbs, silent auction and much more. Rtes. 102 and 183, Stockbridge.

(413) 298-3926 ♿ $ ⑩

10/2

MUSEUM OF AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY: HERITAGE SPINNING DAY

1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Educational family event focusing on the art of hand spinning; hands-on activities; sheep and bunnies. 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover.

(508) 686-0191 $$ ②

TAUNTON ART ASSOCIATION OKTOBERFEST

Noon-4 p.m. (Rain date, 10/9)
Annual arts and crafts show, with baked goods, German food and entertainment. Taunton Green, Taunton.
(508) 822-4513 ③

10/3-10/9

ARTS ALIVE: A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS ON NANTUCKET

All day.
Lectures, exhibits, gallery shows, and events related to arts of the island. Nantucket Town, Nantucket.
(508) 228-8455 ⑦

10/6-10/8

TAVISTOCK REPERTORY COMPANY

Evenings, 8 p.m.; Sat. matinee, 2:30 p.m.
Irish playwright Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals," a classic costume comedy from the 1770s, performed by London's leading nonprofessional repertory company. Rockport Center for the Performing Arts, Jerdens Lane, Rockport.
(508) 546-2463, 546-9340 or 546-6420 ♿ $$$ ②

10/7

REENACTMENT OF PILGRIM, DUTCH AND WAMPANOAG MEETING AT APTUCXET

2 p.m.
Plimoth Plantation interpreters reenact the famous 1627 meeting. Aptucxet Rd., Bourne.
(508) 759-9487 ⑤

10/8

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK: USS *CASSIN YOUNG* SEA TRIALS

10 a.m.-Noon
The historic World War II destroyer USS *Cassin Young* tours Boston harbor to celebrate Navy Day. Public may view ceremony; cruise by invitation only. Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston.
(617) 242-5601 ①

HIGGINS ARMORY MUSEUM: JOHN WOODMAN HIGGINS ARMS & ARMOR DAY

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Talks and tours on arms and armor history by Museum staff and guest experts; family activites. 100 Barber Ave., Worcester.
(508) 853-6015 ♿ $$ ⑧

AUTHORS SERIES: TOM TYNING

1 p.m.

Naturalist and author Tom Tyning will be available to autograph copies of his book *A Stokes Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles* and to lead a natural history hike. Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls.

(413) 229-8600 $$ ⑩

10/8-10/9

YARMOUTH SEASIDE FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Giant arts and crafts fair; sand sculpture contest, entertainment, demonstrations, 10K road race and canoe race; parade and fireworks. John Simpkins School Field, Rt. 28, South Yarmouth.

(508) 394-1525 ♿ ⑤

ASHFIELD FALL FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

A celebration of country life; arts and crafts fair, games, food, entertainment; historic baseball re-enactment. Main St., Ashfield.

(413) 628-4789 ⑨

BLUEBIRD ACRES FARM: HARVEST HOME

8 a.m.-8 p.m.

A two-day living-history celebration that pays homage to 17th-century culture and crafts; people in period dress demonstrate blacksmithing and candle dipping and more; period music; homemade cider and 17th-century fare. 747 Parker St., East Longmeadow.

(413) 525-6012 ⑨

CATAMOUNT SKI AREA: 7TH ANNUAL AUTUMN LEAF CRAFT FAIR

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

More than 100 crafters; scenic chair lift rides to top of mountain during peak foliage. Rt. 23, South Egremont.

(413) 528-1262 ♿ $$ ⑩

10/8-10/10

DRUMLIN FARM: HARVEST DAYS

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Down-on-the-farm fair with hayrides, organic produce, farm animals, wildlife exhibits, music, crafts, and children's activities. South Great Rd., Rt. 117, Lincoln.

(617) 259-9807 ♿ $$$ ②

MASSACHUSETTS CRANBERRY HARVEST FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Take a guided tour of a cranberry bog during the harvest, when millions of berries are corralled, creating a brilliant crimson sea; helicopter rides available. Edaville Cranberry Bogs, South Carver.

(508) 747-2350 ♿ ④

PLIMOTH PLANTATION: FEAST DAYS IN HONOR OF DUTCH DELEGATION

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come and see Dutch emissaries from New Amsterdam being entertained by the colonists, and seasonal foods being prepared for a lavish feast. Exit 4 off Rt. 3, Plymouth.

(508) 746-1622, ext. 206 $$$ ④

GRANVILLE HARVEST FAIR

Sat.& Mon., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

Arts and crafts and local farm products along more than a mile of Rt. 57. Granville Center.

(413) 357-8585 ♿ ⑨

MOUNT GREYLOCK RAMBLE WEEKEND

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Craft fair, street entertainment, spaghetti supper on Saturday and Sunday; annual hike to the top of the state's highest mountain on Monday. Park St.(Rt. 8), Adams.

(413) 743-1881 $-$$ ⑩

JIMINY PEAK: ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE & CRAFT FAIR

Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Mon., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

New and used ski and skate sale, craft fair, outdoor barbecue, free lift rides up (walk down). Off Rt. 7 or Rt. 43, Hancock.

(413) 738-5500 ♿ ⑩

10/9

OKTOBERFEST

Noon-6 p.m. (Rain date, 10/10)

Traditional German festival with food, entertainment, arts and crafts. Throughout Harvard Square, Cambridge.

(617) 491-3434 ♿ ①

COMBINED PLANT SOCIETIES SALE

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Your chance to buy a wide variety of plants including begonias, gesneriads, orchids, cacti and more. Waltham Field Station, 240 Beaver St., Waltham.

(617) 926-8132 or (508) 342-6537 (late evening) ①

WESTPORT HARVEST FESTIVAL: GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF

1 p.m.

Large cash prizes go to contest winners; fresh apple cider; field pumpkin weigh-off for kids. 19 Main Rd., Westport.

(508) 636-6504 ♿ ③

BORDERLAND STATE PARK: FALL FESTIVAL

Noon-4 p.m.
Fall celebration with cider pressing, music, woodcarving and more. Massapoag Ave., North Easton.
(508) 230-7193 ♿ ③

HERITAGE PLANTATION BASKET SHOW & SALE

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Basketmaking demonstrations; traditional and contemporary baskets for sale. Grove and Pine Sts., Sandwich.
(508) 888-3300 ♿ $$$ ⑤

ROYAL HEMLOCK TRAIL HIKE

1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Historic hiking trail. The Bidwell House, Art School Rd., Monterey.
(413) 528-6888 ⑩

10/9-10/10

NEWBURYPORT FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Juried craft show with entertainment; harvest baking contest. Historic Downtown Newburyport.
(508) 462-6680 ♿ ②

10/13

HIGGINS ARMORY MUSEUM: TAKE IT TO THE HERALD

10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Museum program director and heraldry expert Linda Honan suggests ways to further research the history of your coat of arms, and answers questions about heraldry. 100 Barber Ave., Worcester.
(508) 853-6015 ♿ $$$ ⑧

10/14-10/15

HAMMOND CASTLE: VAMPIRE MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

8 p.m. (Advance reservations required.)
Have dinner, welcome Draculea to his new castle home, and help solve murder mysteries. 80 Hesperus Ave., Gloucester.
(508) 283-2080 (recorded informaation) or 283-7673 $$$ ②

10/14-10/16

ROCKPORT AMATEUR ART FESTIVAL

Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Amateur artists display their work in a variety of mediums. Rockport Art Association, 12 Main St., Rockport.
(508) 546-6575 ②

NEW ENGLAND CRAFT FESTIVAL

Fri., Noon-9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Over 300 master craftsmen from around the country, showcasing a variety of hand-crafted goods and country-style home accessories. Northeast Trade Center, Exit 35 off Rt. 128, Woburn.
(617) 742-3973 ♿ $$$ ②

5TH ANNUAL CRANBERRY HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Fri., 2 p.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Guided tours of bogs during harvest; cookery contest (Sat. only); craft exhibition; demonstrations and displays. Nantucket Island.
(508) 228-1700 Free-$$$ ⑦

10/15

BOSTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT

8 p.m.
J.S. Bach Suites; Pieter Wispelway, cello. Tsai Center at Boston University, 685 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.
(617) 661-1812 or 262-0650 $$$ ①

LAUGHING BROOK WILDLIFE SANCTUARY: HARVEST DAY

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Country fair with games, entertainment, a country store, pony rides, and natural history booths. 789 Main St., Hampden.
(413) 566-8034 $$ ⑨

10/15-10/16

WESTPORT HARVEST FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Old-fashioned parade (10 a.m.-Noon); 5K road race (10 a.m.); farmers' market, craft show, children's activities, horse competitions, scarecrow contest, pony rides and much more. 19 Main Rd., Westport.
(508) 636-6504 ♿ ③

PSYCHIC FAIR

Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.
More than a dozen psychics on site, specializing in Tarot, numerology, astrology and other areas of the psychic arts. Cordage Park Marketplace, Rt. 3A, Court St., Plymouth.
(508) 746-7707 ♿ ④

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN: APPLEFEST

10 a.m.-5 p.m. (rain or shine)
Craft fair, farmers market, beer garden with live German bands, skyrides, German and American food. Wachusett Mountain Ski Area, Mountain Rd., Princeton.
(508) 464-2300 ♿ $$ ⑧

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: HARVEST WEEKEND

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Help the farmers dig potatoes, husk corn and carry out other 19th-century tasks; see how vegetables are stored; hands-on activities. Sign language interpreter available 10/15, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362, ext. 325 or 347-5383 (TDD) HA $$$ ⑧

VINTAGE VINYL IV: THE WFCR USED RECORD SALE

10 a.m.-5 p.m. (rain or shine)

Tens of thousands of albums, tapes and compact discs from WFCR's music library, along with donations from friends, will be for sale; all types of music—just $2 a disc! Proceeds will benefit Public Radio for Western New England. Town Common, Amherst.

(413) 545-0100 ♿ ⑨

10/16

NEEDLEPOINT DEMONSTRATION

2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Demonstration by members of the Massachusetts Chapter, American Needlepoint Guild. 52 Gore St., Waltham.

(617) 894-2798 $$ ①

BORDERLAND STATE PARK: MANSION TOUR

1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Tour the former home of Blanche and Oakes Ames; 15 rooms of antiques, paintings by Mrs. Ames, and a 5000-volume library. Massapoag Ave., North Easton.

(508) 230-7193 $$ ③

FALL FESTIVAL FIGURE SKATING EXHIBITION

1 p.m.

Martha's Vineyard Arena, Oak Bluffs.

(508) 693-3111 ⑥

BROOKFIELD ORCHARDS: HARVEST FESTIVAL

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Korn Kob Band, balloons and face painting, crafts, hot apple dumplings and much more. 12 Lincoln Rd., North Brookfield.

(508) 867-6858 or 885-7719 ♿ ⑧

WILDFLOWER WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP

2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Learn to make wreaths from the rich supply of natural materials in your own backyard. White Church Community Center, Historic Deerfield.

(413) 774-5581 ♿ $$$ ⑨

VALLEY CLASSICS PERFORMANCE: CELLOBOP

2 p.m.

Cellist Gideon Freudmann takes listeners on an excursion into electro-acoustic soundscapes, exploring diverse cultural rhythms and harmonies. Children's Museum, 444 Dwight St, Holyoke.

(413) 536-KIDS ♿ $$ ⑨

10/17

TRASH FISH BANQUET

Three seatings starting at 5:30 p.m.

Annual fund-raising event for the Center for Coastal Studies featuring a menu of underutilized fish specialities prepared in creative ways by local chefs; tickets required. The Lobster Pot, 321 Commercial St., Provincetown.

(508) 487-3622 ♿ $$$ ⑤

10/19

GREATER STONEHAM COMMUNITY CONCERT

7:45 p.m.

Tony Standler and The Greg Theisen Singers perform music of Berlin and Gershwin. Stoneham High School, 149 Franklin St., Stoneham.

(617) 438-7961 ♿ $$$ ①

10/21

U.S.S. *CONSTITUTION'S* 197TH BIRTHDAY

9:30 a.m.-Sunset

A three-gun salute will be fired from *Constitution's* cannons to celebrate the 197th year since she was launched from Edmond Hartt's shipyard in the North End. Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown.

(617) 242-5670 ♿ ①

STORROWTON VILLAGE MUSEUM: "HAUNTED OLD NEW ENGLAND"

7 p.m.-8 p.m.

Early 19th-century songs and stories about witches, pirates and ghosts, performed in an 1830s New England meetinghouse. 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

(413) 787-0136 $$ ⑨

10/21-10/23

COUNTRY FOLK ART FESTIVAL

Fri., 6 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Exceptional arts and crafts for sale, including museum-quality reproductions of American country and formal furniture and accessories, folk art and country crafts. Royal Plaza Trade Center, 181 Boston Post Road West, I-495 & Rt. 20, Marlborough.

(508) 480-0008 ♿ $$-$$$ ①

10/22

HALLOWEEN "HAUNTING" OF THE OLD MANSE

4 p.m.-8 p.m.

The ghost of Mary Moody Emerson, who witnessed the fight at The North Bridge on April 19, 1775, calls forth the ghosts of the American Revolution. The Old Manse, Monument St., Concord.

(508) 369-3909 $$$ ②

5TH ANNUAL CRAFTER'S MARKET

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Over 45 New England crafters; juried show. Middleboro High School, 71 East Grove St., Middleboro.

(508) 946-1115 ♿ ④

SOUTH SHORE NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER: HALLOWEEN HOWL

6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

A not-too-scary celebration featuring pumpkin carving, cookie decorating, a night hike, a sing-along, a costume parade, and visits from real woodland animals. Jacobs Lane, Norwell.

(617) 659-2559 ♿ $$$ ④

BERKSHIRE SCENIC RAILWAY RESTORATION SPECIAL

3 p.m.-7 p.m.

Buffet, live country music, 15-minute train ride, door prizes. Housatonic St. and Willow Creek Rd., Lenox.

(413) 637-2210 ♿ $$$ ⑩

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE

10 a.m.-Noon

Well-known naturalist/ornithologist Dick Ferrin guides you through the Cobble and its natural wonders. Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls.

(413) 229-8600 $$ ⑩

10/22-10/23

BLUE HILLS TRAILSIDE MUSEUM: GONE BATTY

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

All about bats and other Halloween animals; tales and truths, crafts and critters. 1904 Canton Ave., Milton.

(617) 333-0690 ♿ $$ ④

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: HARVEST WEEKEND

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Help the farmers dig potatoes, husk corn and carry out other 19th-century tasks; see how vegetables are stored; hands-on activities. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362, ext. 325 or 347-5383 (TDD) ♿ $$$ ⑧

HARVEST FESTIVAL & PUMPKIN CONTEST

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Weekend of crafts, entertainment, hayrides and food from local chefs; pumpkin growing and decorating contests; displays of apples, wines, honey, maple syrup and more. Publick House, Rt. 131, On the Common, Sturbridge.

(800) PUBLICK ⑧

SNOWMOBILE EXPO '94

Sat., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The show features 1995 snowmobiles and accessories, a fashion show, travel and tourism agencies, trailers, tow vehicles, snowmobile clubs and more. Eastern States Exposition Grounds, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

(413) 337-8305 ♿ $$ ⑨

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM: A FREEDOM WEEKEND

Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

An exciting weekend of programs and events celebrating Rockwell's homefront images. Rt. 183, Stockbridge.

(413) 298-4100 ♿ $$$ ⑩

10/23

HEAD OF THE CHARLES REGATTA

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

World's largest single-day rowing event; 8 championship events and 17 other races for classes such as youths, veterans and lightweights. Charles River, Cambridge/Boston.

(617) 864-8415 ①

10/26-10/30

SWANSEA MALL FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

More than 40 professional artists and craftsmen; dolls, stained glass, oil and watercolor paintings, quilts, ceramics and more. Swansea Mall Dr., Rt. 118, Swansea.

(508) 679-2543 ♿ ③

10/28

OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE: LEGENDS ALIVE!

7 p.m.-9 p.m.

"Forever Zora: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston," one of America's most heralded Black female writers. 310 Washington St., Boston.

(617) 482-6439 ♿ ①

NEW ENGLAND SCIENCE CENTER: HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Experience the Train of Trembles, the Tunnel of Terror and other family activities. 222 Harrington Way, Worcester.

(508) 791-9211 ♿ $$$ ⑧

HALLOWEEN BALL

8 p.m.-midnight

Costume ball with music, dancing and costume contest; palm reading; card reading; exquisite desserts. Publick House, Rt. 131, On the Common, Sturbridge.

(800) PUBLICK $$$ ⑧

NBA HALL OF FAME GAME

7:30 p.m.

The Boston Celtics play the New Jersey Nets at the official opening game of the regular NBA season. Civic Center, Springfield.

(413) 781-6500 ♿ $$$ ⑨

10/29-10/30

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL TRAIN RIDES

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Take a 15-minute train ride in a decorated coach; railroad museum and gift shop. Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum, Housatonic St. and Willow Creek Rd., Lenox.

(413) 637-2210 ♿ $$ ⑩

10/30

SANDWICH GLASS MUSEUM: ANNUAL AUCTION

Preview, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Auction, 7:30 p.m.

Auction of antiques and collectibles donated to benefit the museum and its programs. 129 Main St., Rt. 130, Sandwich.

(508) 888-0251 ♿ ⑤

HANDCRAFTS AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Artisans display their wares in an authentic colonial setting; horse-drawn hayrides. Salem Cross Inn, Rt. 9, West Brookfield.

(508) 867-8338 ♿ $$ ⑧

10/31

SALEM WAX MUSEUM: GRAVESTONE RUBBING CONTEST

Hourly, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Prizes for the best rubbings created at the museum's gravestone exhibit. 288 Derby St., Salem.

(508) 740-2929 ♿ $$ ②

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECREATION HALLOWEEN PARTY

6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Festivities include a magic show, games, candy, free pizza and soda; 10th annual event. 72 Bank St., Fall River.
(508) 679-0922 ③

November

11/4-11/6

HUNT CAMERA AND VIDEO SHOW

Fri., Noon-10 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Photography and audio/visual products for sale. World Trade Center, 164 Northern Ave., Boston.
(617) 662-6364 ♿ $$ ①

NEW ENGLAND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Fri., Noon-9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Hand-crafted holiday and gift items from over 350 master craftsmen from around the country. Northeast Trade Center, Exit 35 off Rt. 128, Woburn.
(617) 742-3973 ♿ $$$ ②

11/5

THE CRAFTER'S MARKET

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
5th annual juried craft show, featuring over 45 New England crafters. Middleboro High School, 71 East Grove St., Middleboro.
(508) 946-1115 ♿ ④

SOUTH SHORE BIRDSEED DAY & NATURAL HISTORY BOOK FAIR

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Pick up pre-ordered birdseed; meet authors; find new, used and rare books and prints; story hour for kids. Massachusetts Audubon South Shore Regional Center, 2000 Main St., Marshfield.
(617) 837-9400 ♿ ④

BROAD MEADOW BROOK SANCTUARY: BIRDSEED FAMILY DAY

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Guided walks; children's games; demonstrations of bird carving, horse logging and live animals. 414 Massasoit Rd., Worcester.
(508) 753-6087 ♿ $$ ⑧

HIGGINS ARMORY MUSEUM: FALCONRY DEMONSTRATION

1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Using live birds, falconer Julie Collier explains Native American and European traditions of hunting with birds of prey; for ages 5 and over. 100 Barber Ave., Worcester.
(508) 853-6015 ♿ $$ ⑧

ORAL HISTORY AND THE FAMILY MEMOIR

9:30 a.m.-Noon

Historian Ted Belsky teaches the valuable skill of interviewing those who can supply oral history for families and institutions. White Church Community Center, Historic Deerfield.

(413) 774-5581 ♿ $$$ ⑨

11/5-11/6

GREEN BRIAR NATURE CENTER & JAM KITCHEN: ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sample traditional holiday foods in a turn-of-the-century kitchen; exhibits, old-time craft demonstrations, nature walks, gift shop.

6 Discovery Hill Rd., East Sandwich.

(508) 888-6870 ♿ $ ⑤

11/6

THE ART COMPLEX MUSEUM: CONCERT

4 p.m.

Chaffee/Hawkins Piano Duo: "Piano for Four Hands."

189 Alden St., Duxbury.

(617) 934-6634 ♿ ④

11/9-11/13

CHRISTMAS AT CHESTERWOOD

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Special viewing of residence and studio decorated for the holidays; displays, demonstrations and refreshments. 4 Williamsville Rd., off Rt. 183, Stockbridge.

(413) 298-3579 $$$ ⑩

11/11-11/13

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Fri., Noon-9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Visit a wide array of booths featuring historic displays, crafters, antiques and gourmet food. World Trade Center, 164 Northern Ave., Boston.

(617) 742-3973 ♿ $$$ ①

HISTORIC DEERFIELD FORUM: "HOW DID THEY MAKE THAT?"

Fri., 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-Noon

Learn from curators and craftsmen how the antiques we prize today were crafted and constructed 200 years ago; pre-registration required.

Throughout Historic Deerfield.

(413) 774-5581 ♿ $$$ ⑨

11/12

EMMANUEL CHURCH: "SEQUENTIA: BIBLE STORIES FOR BOYS"

8 p.m.
A performance of vocal works depicting a variety of Old Testament stories. 15 Newbury St., Boston.
(617) 661-1812 or 262-0650 ♿ $$$ ①

HAMMOND CASTLE MUSEUM: MEDIEVAL FEAST MURDER NIGHT

8 p.m. (By reservation only)
Come and join the king and queen of the castle for an 8-course meal, but watch out for deadly assassins hiding in the shadows!
80 Hesperus Ave., Gloucester.
(508) 283-2080 (recorded information) or 283-7673 $$$ ②

COHASSET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL AUCTION

Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; auction, 7:30 p.m.
Auction of old and new items; free beans and franks. Community Center, 3 North Main St., Cohasset.
(617) 383-1010 ♿ ④

FALL ON BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE

10 a.m.-Noon
Explore the Cobble with naturalist Don Reid and learn how nature prepares for the rigors of winter. Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls.
(413) 229-8600 $$ ⑩

11/12-11/13

HOMESPUN HOLIDAYS: JURIED CRAFT SHOW

Sat., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
First Congregational Church, South Main St., Raynham.
(508) 822-9773 ③

11/13

BANTAM ROOSTER SHOW

Noon-6 p.m.
More than 50 bantam roosters strut their stuff for judging. Cordage Park Marketplace, Rt. 3A, Court St., Plymouth.
(508) 746-7707 ♿ ④

WORCESTER ART MUSEUM: NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS DAY

1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Hands-on activities, performances, storytelling and much more, for the whole family. 55 Salisbury St., Worcester.
(508) 799-4406 ♿ ⑧

11/14-11/17

STORROWTON VILLAGE MUSEUM: CRAFTS FOR GIVING

6 p.m.-8 p.m.
A series of Early American craft workshops including basket making, wreath making and more. 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.
(413) 787-0136 $$$ ⑨

11/17

STERLING AND FRANCINE CLARK ART INSTITUTE: CONCERT SERIES

8 p.m.
An evening of music performed by the Moscow Conservatory Trio. 225 South St., Williamstown.
(413) 458-9545 ♿ $$$ ⑩

11/17-11/20

13TH ANNUAL BOSTON SKI & TRAVEL SHOW

Thurs., 4 p.m.-10 p.m.; Fri., 1 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Celebrate winter and kick off the ski season at this huge annual show featuring skiing professionals and champions, travel experts, and ski bargains. Bayside Exposition Center, Boston.
(617) 890-3234 ♿ $$$ (children under 12 free) ①

11/18-11/20

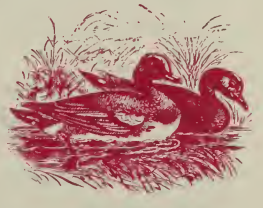
OLD DEERFIELD CHRISTMAS SAMPLER

Fri., 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
7th annual craft fair, held at the "Big E," combines the traditions of Christmas and Old Deerfield; more than 280 exhibitors. Better Living Center, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.
(413) 774-7476 ♿ $-$$ ⑨

11/19

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE: ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
591 Springs Rd., Bedford.
(617) 280-3755 ♿ ②



WATERFOWL ON THE HOUSATONIC RIVER

10 a.m.-Noon
A walk along the river with naturalist Don Reid to search for and learn about migrating ducks. Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls.
(413) 229-8600 $$ ⑩

11/19-11/20

THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS WEEKEND

9 a.m.-5 p.m.
A weekend full of special activities to celebrate Plymouth's history, including concerts of 17th-century music. Plymouth.
(508) 830-1620 ④

BLUE HILLS TRAILSIDE MUSEUM: WILDLIFE WEEKEND

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Guided walks, live animals, slide shows, and an in-depth look at different animal species hourly. 1904 Canton Ave., Milton.
(617) 333-0690 ♿ $$ ④

MARTHA'S VINEYARD FIGURE SKATING CLUB OPEN COMPETITION

All day.
Third annual open competition for all ages. Martha's Vineyard Arena, Oak Bluffs.
(508) 693-3913 ⑥

11/20

VFW SANTA PARADE: 30TH ANNUAL

1 p.m.
Ring in the holiday season with 20 marching bands, dozens of floats, clowns and more. Rt. 125 North, Bradford to Haverhill.
(508) 373-3777 ②

BORDERLAND STATE PARK: MANSION TOUR

1 p.m.-3 p.m.
Tour the former home of Blanche and Oakes Ames; 15 rooms of antiques, paintings by Mrs. Ames, and a 5000-volume library. Massapoag Ave., North Easton.
(508) 230-7193 $$ ③

11/23

ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE PILGRIM MONUMENT

6 p.m.
5000 lights adorn the 255-foot monument commemorating the first landing of the Pilgrims; refreshments and caroling to follow. High Pole Hill, Provincetown.
(508) 487-3424 or 487-1310 ♿ ⑤

11/24

PLIMOTH PLANTATION: THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Come and visit with the Colonists in the 1627 Pilgrim Village. Stay for one of two dinners at the Visitors Center: Victorian Thanksgiving Dinner or New England Thanksgiving Buffet (reservations required for dinner). Exit 4 off Rt. 3, Plymouth.
(508) 746-1622, ext. 206 $$$ ④

HARLOW OLD FORT HOUSE: THANKSGIVING DAY OPEN HOUSE

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
View costumed interpreters as they prepare a traditional Thanksgiving feast; open-hearth cooking demonstrations; house tour. 119 Sandwich St., Plymouth.
(508) 746-0012 $ ④

PILGRIMS' PROGRESS

10 a.m.
Annual Thanksgiving Day re-creation of the Pilgrims' march to church. Plymouth Rock, Water St., Plymouth.
(508) 830-1620 ♿ ④

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: THANKSGIVING DAY

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Stroll from home to home and see how families celebrated this holiday more than 150 years ago; re-created Meetinghouse services held; advanced reservations required for dinner, served in the Bullard Tavern. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.
(508) 347-3362, ext. 325 or 347-5383 (TDD) ♿ $$$ ⑧

11/25

HOLIDAY HOMECOMING & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

5 p.m., fireworks; lighting ceremony to follow.
Santa will make an appearance; costumed characters; treats for children. Ingleside Park, Winthrop.
(617) 846-9898 ♿ ①

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

1 p.m.-6 p.m.
Annual tree-lighting ceremony and festivities. Charles Square, Cambridge.
(617) 536-5352 ♿ ①

MARTHA'S VINEYARD: FELIX NECK FALL FESTIVAL

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
A day of games, crafts, nature walks and animal lectures. Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary, Edgartown.
(508) 627-4850 ⑥

HALL OF FAME TIP-OFF CLASSIC

7 p.m. [SOLD OUT]
Official opening game of the collegiate basketball season, University of Arkansas vs. University of Massachusetts. Civic Center, Springfield.
(413) 781-6500 ♿ $$$ ⑨

11/25-11/26

GREEN BRIAR NATURE CENTER: ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFTS SALE

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Quality handmade gifts and holiday decorations; proceeds benefit the Thornton W. Burgess Society's environmental education programs.
6 Discovery Hill Rd., East Sandwich.
(508) 888-6870 ♿ ⑤

11/25-11/27

PEABODY ESSEX ANTIQUES SHOW: 22ND ANNUAL

Preview party, Fri., 6 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.
Very special antiques from over 30 quality dealers fill the museum; lectures and catalog included; historic house tours.
East India Square, Salem.
(508) 745-9500 ♿ $$$ ②

PROVINCETOWN WALKABOUT

11 a.m.
Shops, galleries and restaurants share in the holiday festivities, offering refreshments and special sales. Provincetown.
(508) 487-3424 ♿ ⑤

PROVINCETOWN ART ASSOCIATION AND MUSEUM: CRAFT FAIR

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
A perfect occasion to pick up truly special holiday gifts.
460 Commercial St., Provincetown.
(508) 487-1750 ♿ ⑤

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: THANKSGIVING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Special events including music, storytelling, and hands-on activities for children. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.
(508) 347-3362 ext. 325, or 347-5383 (TDD) ♿ $$$ ⑧

11/26

STONY BROOK NATURE CENTER: HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Crafters and artisans sell a wide variety of holiday gift items.
108 North St., Norfolk.
(508) 528-3140 ①

CHRISTMAS PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

3:30 p.m.
Annual parade and lighting of the city's official Christmas tree and displays. Kennedy Park to Government Center, Fall River.
(508) 679-0922 ♿ ③

BRIDGET'S OLD-FASHIONED IRISH CHRISTMAS AND PARADE

Parade starts, 10 a.m.; fair, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Celebration featuring Irish music, dance, food and drink and more. Cordage Park Marketplace, Rt. 3A, Court St., Plymouth.
(508) 746-7707 ♿ ④

HISTORIC DEERFIELD: ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
The Society of the 17th Century recreates the crafts, foodways, music and dance of Pilgrim New England. Hall Tavern, Historic Deerfield.
(413) 774-5581 ♿ $$$ ⑨

11/26-11/27

GREENBERG'S GREAT TRAIN, DOLLHOUSE & TOY SHOW

11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Huge marketplace of toy trains, miniatures, beautifully decorated dollhouses, dolls and collectible toys. Shriner's Auditorium, Wilmington.
(410) 795-7447 $$ ②

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun., Noon-6 p.m.
More than 75 artisans featured. Cordage Park Marketplace, Rt. 3A, Court St., Plymouth.
(508) 746-7707 ♿ ④

11/27

LOWELL CITY OF LIGHTS KICKOFF

4 p.m.-7 p.m.
Watch Lowell come alive with the holiday spirit as 60,000 lights are switched on; Victorian Holiday Show, horse-drawn carriages. Downtown Lowell.
(508) 970-5000 ♿ ②

SANTA PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING

3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Santa arrives on the waterfront; parade, tree lighting and caroling. Market Square, Newburyport.
(508) 462-6680 ♿ ②

Additional Information

The following organizations can provide you with brochures and other information.

MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM

100 Cambridge St., 13th Floor, Boston, MA 02202

Call 1-800-447-MASS (USA and eastern Canada) for a *Massachusetts Getaway Guide* that includes: attractions, accommodations, outdoor activities, and a Massachusetts highway map.

Call 1-800-227-MASS (USA and eastern Canada) to hear "Great Dates in the Bay State," a recorded listing of events.

Call (617) 727-3201 for travel assistance Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (EST) and the following publications:

- *Bay State Fairways: The Guide to Public Golf Courses in Massachusetts*
- *Ski Guide*

MASSACHUSETTS LODGING ASSOCIATION

Call (617) 720-1776 for accommodations information.

MASSACHUSETTS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

95A Turnpike Rd., Westborough, MA 01851 (508) 366-4144

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Division of Forests and Parks, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202
Write for:

- Massachusetts Forests and Parks brochure
- Access to the Outdoors: Wheelchair-Accessible Facilities

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202
Write for:

- Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs
- Christmas Tree Farms
- Pick Your Own Apples listing
- Pick Your Own Strawberries listing
- Massachusetts Turkey Growers
- Maple Sugaring in the Pioneer Valley

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Westborough, MA 01581

Send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope for:

- Guide to Fresh Water Fishing
- Fish and Wildlife Laws

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

20 Somerset St., Boston, MA 02021

Write for:

- Brochure listing Boston area reservations, parks and recreation.

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